Residents of Beverly Glen, Inc.

ANTI-RODENTICIDE RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Residents of Beverly Glen, Inc. is organized for the purposes of the following:

a. To improve the quality of life in the Beverly Glen community;
b. To enhance the safety and value of homes and home sites in the community;
c. To provide the community with an organized means for group discussion, recreation and sociability;
d. To ensure the responsible development of land within the community and in neighboring communities that affect Beverly Glen;
e. To control and reduce traffic in the Beverly Glen community;
f. To give all residents of the community, owners and renters alike, a sense of belonging and continuity by making them aware of the history of Beverly Glen, its present role in the larger Los Angeles community, and the problems and possibilities for its future development;
g. To take steps to assist the community in preparing to handle a community-wide emergency; and
h. To take such community action as needed for the accomplishment of the above purposes.

Whereas, consistent with the above purposes, the Board of Directors wishes to maintain a community with a rich and healthy fauna and flora; and

Whereas, numerous studies have shown that the use of rodenticides to control rodents causes poisons to be passed up the food chain to other animals that prey on such rodents, resulting in internal bleeding, emaciation, mange, and dehydration, eventually leading to death.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Residents of Beverly Glen, Inc. hereby establishes a recommendation to cease the use of rodenticides in the Beverly Glen community and promotes the use of alternatives to rodenticides including alternative pest control (such as mechanical traps and barn owl nesting boxes); preventing rodent issues and the conditions that lead to rodent problems (taking measures such as keeping trash and recycling areas clean, not overfilling containers), and preventing access to areas such as cracks and crevices in homes or garages, which provide conditions for rodents to thrive.

Signed on this day of: June 13, 2016

By: Tensie Palmer, President    Gillian Calof, Vice President