

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2008

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA  
DECLARING THE CITY'S POSITION PERTAINING TO AERIAL SPRAYING  
FOR THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) is a pest subject to Federal and State quarantine and eradication orders; and

**WHEREAS**, the presence of the Light Brown Apple Moth has been discovered in San Mateo County; and

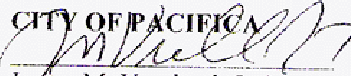
**WHEREAS**, the City of Pacifica request that CDFA educate the USDA regarding the need to use the least-toxic pest control methods that do not expose populated areas to aerial spraying; and

**WHEREAS**, the aerial spraying intended to control the reproduction of the Light Brown Apple Moth has generated concerns related to the safety of the products in use; complaints of symptoms that some attribute to the spraying; and concerns regarding the nature of the public outreach effort intended to communicate the nature of the Light Brown Apple Moth emergency and the abatement of this pest.

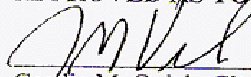
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA** that the City Council declares its opposition to aerial spraying of pheromones to control the Light Brown Apple Moth unless and until the following conditions have been met: 1) the public is furnished additional assurances that the products in use are proven safe for contact with humans, animals, and the environment; 2) adequate public communications plan pertaining to the spraying efforts is put into place; and 3) an empirical post-spraying health impact analysis is conducted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica held on April 28, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: DeJarnatt, Digre, Lancelle & Vreeland  
NOES: Councilmembers: None  
ABSENT: Councilmembers: Hinton ♦  
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers: None

CITY OF PACIFICA  
  
James M. Vreeland, Jr. Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Cecilia M. Quick, City Attorney

ATTEST:

  
Kathy O'Connell, City Clerk