

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. 81276 C.M.S.

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Introduced by Councilmember Nadel, Councilmember Brunner and Vice Mayor Reid

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE ASSEMBLY BILL AB2760 (LENO), REQUIRING COMPLETION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT PRIOR TO AERIAL PESTICIDE SPRAYING FOR THE LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH IN URBAN AREAS

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

WHEREAS, there is a confirmed presence of LBAM in Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Food and Agriculture commenced an aerial pesticide spraying program in 2007, affecting parts of Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties; and

WHEREAS, the State plans to expand its aerial spraying program to Alameda County in the summer of 2008;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2008 Oakland City Council unanimously adopted a resolution opposing this aerial spraying program due to the absence of a reliable, independent study determining the safety of this program; and

WHEREAS, several State legislators have introduced AB 2760 (Leno), AB 2763 (Laird), AB2765 (Huffman), which are related to the LBAM eradication effort; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the City Administrator and the City's state lobbyist are directed to advocate for adoption of AB2760, as it is currently the only bill that has the potential to delay the summer 2008 aerial spraying and require the release of the desired health information before proceeding with aerial spraying over urban areas.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MAY 6 2008, 20__

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE: BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES-0
ABSENT-0
ABSTENTION-0

ATTEST *LaTonda Simmons*
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council,
City of Oakland, California