

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 7577

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOODSIDE  
COMMITTING TO USE PESTICIDE-FREE METHODS OF PEST CONTROL AND  
DISCOURAGING PESTICIDE USE AND SALE BY WOODSIDE RESIDENTS AND  
BUSINESSES**

**WHEREAS**, there is significant evidence illustrating the harmful and often fatal impacts of pesticides on wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, there is scientific proof of the harmful health impacts of pesticides on children, the elderly, and other at-risk populations and pets; and

**WHEREAS**, there are safer and equally effective alternatives to pesticide use for pest control; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Woodside currently uses pesticide-free solutions on Town properties; and

**WHEREAS**, several other San Mateo County jurisdictions have adopted similar resolutions, including Portola Valley, Menlo Park, and Belmont.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Woodside:

1. Urges Woodside businesses to discontinue the sale of all pesticides;
2. Urges Woodside residents to avoid buying and utilizing pesticides and bait products, and instead use safer and more effective integrated pest management to control the pest population; and
3. Commits to use pesticide-free methods of rodent control on all Town properties.

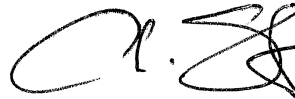
**Passed and adopted** by the Town Council of the Town of Woodside, California, at a meeting thereof held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the following vote of the members thereof:

**AYES**, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Brown, Dombkowski, Fluet, Goeld, Wall, and Mayor Shaw

**NOES**, Councilmembers:

**ABSENT**, Councilmembers:

**ABSTAIN**, Councilmembers:



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Mayor of the Town of Woodside

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of the Town of Woodside