RESOLUTION NO. 001-004-COE

[ADOPTING REVISED REDUCED-RISK PESTICIDES LIST 2004.]

WHEREAS, Section 307(d) of the San Francisco Environment Code allows the Commission on the Environment to exempt “reduced-risk” pesticides from the ban imposed by the Ordinance upon a finding that the “reduced-risk” pesticide is commonly used as part of an IPM strategy; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment has performed an extensive evaluation of pesticide products that qualify as “reduced-risk” pesticides in consultation with members of the public, scientists, and departments and agencies of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of the Environment has developed and recommends the attached revised Integrated Pest Management Program Reduced-Risk Pesticides List, hereby called the List 2004, for adoption by the Commission for the year 2004; and,

WHEREAS, The List 2004 will be reviewed and updated on an as-needed basis; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Commission on the Environment finds that the pesticide products on the List 2004 are “reduced-risk” pesticides commonly used as part of an IPM strategy, and are therefore exempt from the ban imposed by Sections 302 and 303 of the Environment Code.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its regular meeting on January 14, 2004.

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VOTE: Approved

Ayes: Crowder, Hayes, Mok, Shah, Wald

Noes: None

Absent: Rodriguez