Resolution adopting Revised Reduced-Risk Pesticides List for 2006.

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 Approved List 2006, for adoption by the Commission for the year 2006; and,

WHEREAS, The Approved List 2006 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 Approved List 2006 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 at the Commission on the Environment’s Meeting on January 24, 2006.

Monica Fish, Commission Secretary
VOTE: Adopted (4-0) (2 Absent)

Ayes: Commissioners Pelosi Jr., Desser, Mok, and Rodriguez

Noes: None

Absent: Commissioners King and Wald