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WHEREAS, the Village of Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois (the "*Village*") is a duly organized and existing municipal corporation created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, as from time to time supplemented and amended; and

WHEREAS, public health and environmental protection are necessary to promote the general well being and welfare of people, livelihoods and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the concept of sustainability compels communities to balance concern for the economic, environmental and social viability of a community by taking a systematic, holistic and comprehensive approach to its operations; and

WHEREAS, pesticides are linked to a variety of known adverse health outcomes in people as well as environmental impacts to water, soil, air and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, pesticide reduction is a generally accepted and legitimate public policy goal that is consistent with sustainability; and

WHEREAS, alternative approaches to conventional pest management exist that can effectively control pests while reducing pesticide applications, promote public health and the environment, and save money when utilized consistently and systematically; and

WHEREAS, the Village seeks to serve as a model to the public for the use of sustainable pest control practices, including natural lawn care and integrated pest management, and to increase

awareness about such practices; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to reduce the use of pesticides in the Village through the implementation of sustainable pest control practices on Village-owned property, and to educate the general public and the private sector about these practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. The Village of Franklin Park Sustainable Pest Control and Pesticide Reduction Policy (the "*Policy*") is, as follows:

Village of Franklin Park Sustainable Pest Control and Pesticide Reduction Policy

1. It shall be the policy of the Village to reduce pesticide applications on Village-owned or leased property to the maximum extent feasible through the implementation of least-toxic integrated pest management techniques. The Village, in carrying out its operations, shall assume that pesticides are potentially hazardous to human and environmental health.
2. The following words and phrases shall be construed as fined in this section:
 - a) IPM Coordinator shall mean the designated Village representative for pest control activities.
 - b) Integrated Pest Management (IPM) shall mean a pest management technique that gives preference to the safest pest control methods and uses conventional chemical pesticides only when no other feasible alternative exists. It addresses the underlying causes of pest problems and seeks to find effective long-term solutions that emphasize prevention.
 - c) Pest shall mean any plant, animal, insect, virus, bacteria or other microorganism that is, or has the potential to be, injurious to other living organisms or property. Pests may include but are not limited to

insects, weeds, rodents and fungi.

- d) Pesticide shall mean any substance intended to control, destroy, repel or mitigate a pest. Pesticides include, but are not limited to, herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, rodenticides and any other compounds and organisms, naturally occurring or otherwise, requiring registration or exempt from registration under the *Federal Insecticide, Rodenticide and Fungicide Act (7 U.S.C. 136)* and subsequent regulations under 40 CFR 150-189.
3. All Village employees, agents and contractors shall adhere to the provisions of this Policy. The Village President shall designate an IPM Coordinator for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Policy. The IPM Coordinator, in consultation with relevant departments, shall develop appropriate language for all Village contracts that require compliance with the provisions of this Policy. A copy of this Resolution shall be attached to all such contracts.
4. Prohibited Pesticides:
- a) Except for pesticides granted an exemption pursuant to Section 5 of this Policy, effective six (6) months from the date of enactment of this Policy, no Village employee, agent or contractor shall apply the following pesticides to any Village property;
 - 1. Those classified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) as known, probable, likely, possible or suspected carcinogens.
 - 2. Those classified by the US EPA as Toxicity Category I and Toxicity Category II pesticides under 40 CFR 156.62 and 156.64.
 - 3. Chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer or reproduction toxicity as published on the Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) list pursuant to Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations.
 - b) The most current versions of the three lists in a) above are adopted by reference. The IPM Coordinator will maintain links to the lists on the Village website.
5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Policy, this Policy shall not apply

to the use of pesticides for the following purposes:

- a) Anti-microbial pesticides and hand sanitizers;
 - b) Pesticides used for the purposes of maintaining safe drinking water; treating waste water, sewage or sludge; maintaining heating, cooling and ventilation systems; and those used to maintain water quality in swimming pools;
 - c) Pesticides prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for the control of parasites of wild, domestic or exotic animals;
 - d) Pesticides classified as minimum risk pesticides and exempted from registration by the US EPA under 40 CFR 152.25, or those not requiring regulation under the *Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136)*;
 - e) Rodenticide baits in tamper-resistant containers or rodenticide baits placed directly into rodent burrows so they are inaccessible to children, pets or wildlife;
 - f) Non-volatile insecticide baits in tamper-resistant containers or placed so they are inaccessible to children, pets and wildlife;
 - g) Biological or microbial pesticides;
 - h) Boric acid, disodium tetrahydrate, silica gels and diatomaceous earth.
6. Except for pesticides granted an exemption pursuant to Section 5 of this Policy, effective two (2) years from the date of enactment of this Resolution, no Village employee, agent or contractor shall apply any pesticide on Village-owned or leased property.
7. Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Resolution, the Village shall comply with the following notification procedures:
- a) Signs shall be posted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to any pesticide application and remain posted for at least two (2) days after application.
 - b) Signs shall be posted at every entry point where the pesticide is applied if applied in an enclosed area and in highly visible areas around the perimeter if the pesticide is applied in an open area.

- c) Signs shall be of a standardized design that is readily visible, easily recognizable and understandable to employees, agents, contractors and public.
 - d) Signage shall contain the following information: common name and active ingredient(s) of each pesticide applied, the target pest, the date and time of pesticide application, and the name and phone number of the IPM Coordinator.
 - e) Where signage is impractical, the IPM Coordinator shall determine an appropriate alternative method of notification that provides at least twenty-four (24) hours notice prior to any pesticide application.
 - f) In the event that a pest outbreak poses an immediate threat to public health and safety or of significant economic damage to property, notification shall be concurrent with pesticide application or as soon thereafter as is practical.
 - g) Pesticides applied to right-of-ways and other areas not used by or easily accessible to, the public are exempt from the notification provisions of this section.
 - h) Pesticides listed in Section 5 are exempt from the notification provisions of this section.
8. In the event that a pest outbreak poses an immediate threat to public health and safety or threatens to cause significant economic damage to property, the Village's Health Director may grant a waiver of the restrictions in Sections 4 and 6 of this Policy, not to exceed sixty (60) days.
9. Each Village department or agency that uses pesticides shall keep records of all pesticide management activities for at least two (2) years or as required by state and federal law, whichever is greater. These records shall include the following information: target pest; common name, active ingredient and quantity of pesticide used; EPA registration number, where applicable; date of applicator; non-pesticide control methods used; proof of notification; and any exemptions granted by the IPM Coordinator.
10. Effective one (1) year from the date of enactment of this Resolution and every two (2) years thereafter, the IPM Coordinator shall submit a report on the Village's use of pesticides and pesticide reduction efforts to the Village Board for review.

11. The IPM Coordinator, or another qualified or organization selected by the IPM Coordinator, shall conduct at least one training session every two (2) years for relevant department managers and staff responsible for pest control on the use of any management practices and Village outreach efforts. All contractors engaged in pest control activities in Village-owned property shall be required to attend such training sessions and meetings or shall provide proof of equivalent education.
12. Nothing in this Policy shall be construed to usurp state and federal authority controlling the registration and application of pesticides, whether for public health purposes, mosquito abatement, private sector applications or otherwise. All uses of pesticides must be in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Section 3. The Village of Franklin Park's Sustainable Pest Control and Pesticide Reduction Policy, as herein described, is hereby adopted, and the officials, officers and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to implement the Policy, and to take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution and the Policy.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

Section 5. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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PASSED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois this 19th day of September 2011, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:


	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	PRESENT
BRIMIE	X				
JOHNSON	X				
MCLEAN	X				
PETERSEN	X				
RODRIGUEZ	X				
RUHL	X				
PRESIDENT PEDERSEN					
TOTAL	6				

APPROVED by the President of the Village of Franklin Park, Cook County, Illinois on this 19th day of September 2011.



BARRETT F. PEDERSEN
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



TOMMY THOMSON
VILLAGE CLERK