

VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (“IPM”) PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE PESTICIDE/HERBICIDES APPLICATIONS ON VILLAGE PROPERTY TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT FEASIBLE AND FURTHER APPROVING IPM PROGRAM GUIDELINES, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Village of El Portal recognizes that the pesticide/herbicides and herbicides are potentially hazardous to human health, water quality, natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has requested that pesticide/herbicides and herbicide use on Village property be curtailed; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Francisco has been a national leader in integrated pest management since 1996, when it passed its Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, since 1996, many municipalities have adopted San Francisco’s IPM Program; and

WHEREAS, pests are potential threats to public health, community values, and ecological balances, and IPM sets parameters for a balanced approach to addressing pest control issues; and

WHEREAS, IPM is the coordinated use of pest and environmental information, with available methods to prevent unacceptable levels of pest damage, with the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment, within available resources; and

WHEREAS, IPM uses a progressive and sustainable approach, using professional research based on multifaceted strategies that minimize health, environmental risks and economic risks; and

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WHEREAS, the Village of El Portal is desirous of adopting and fully implementing a grounds management policy embodying IPM principles on Village property that is maintained by the Village’s Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the Village of El Portal, as stipulated in the IPM program guidelines, shall give preference to available, safe, and effective non-pesticide/herbicides alternatives and cultural practices when considering options for pest management on Village property that is maintained by the Village’s Public Works Department, which would avoid or minimize potential impacts to human health, water quality, natural resources, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council of the Village of El Portal believe that the proposed IPM Program is in the best interest of the citizens of the Village and, as such, hereby adopt the IPM Program and approve the IPM Program Guidelines, attached as “Exhibit A.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The Village Council of the Village of El Portal, Florida, hereby authorizes the adoption of an Integrated Pest Management Program.

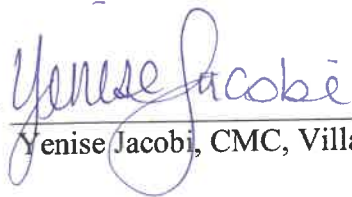
SECTION 3. The Village Council of the Village of El Portal, Florida, hereby approves the guidelines for the Integrated Pest Management Program, attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

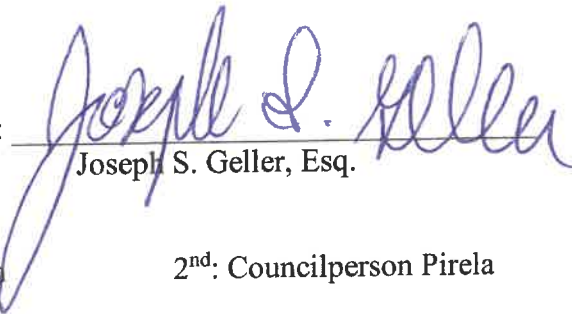
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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Council of the Village of El Portal Florida,
this 27th day of July, 2021.


Omarr C. Nickerson, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Yenise Jacobi, CMC, Village Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
Interim Village Attorney Greenspoon Marder, LLP

By: 
Joseph S. Geller, Esq.

Vote: Motion by Councilperson Urbom

2nd: Councilperson Pirela

Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilperson Martin:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilperson Pirela:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Urbom:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Mayor Nickerson:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No)

I, Yenise Jacobi, CMC, Village Clerk of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution No.: 2021-16 adopted on July 27, 2021, as shown in the Official Records of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Given under my hand and seal, this 27 day of July, 2021.


Yenise Jacobi, CMC, Village Clerk