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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: FINDING OF FACT REGARDING WRITTEN OBJECTIONS RECEIVED
AT THE WEED ABATEMENT HEARING ON MARCH 28, 2000**

LOCATION: City-wide

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached Resolution regarding Finding of Fact concerning objections and ordering abatement of weeds, rubbish, litter and/or dirt.

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Giovanini, Administrative Services Officer, 264-7146

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: April 13, 2000

SUMMARY:

In order to proceed with the yearly weed abatement program, it is necessary for the City Council to approve the attached Finding of Fact and Resolution.

BACKGROUND:

The City Council passed Resolution 2000-090 on March 9, 2000, declaring that weeds of a seasonal and recurrent nature were growing on various parcels within the City of Sacramento and set a hearing for March 28, 2000, to consider any objections to the proposed weed abatement on properties within the city. There are approximately 8,600 parcels which were surveyed during the winter months that are the subject of the Weed Abatement Program. Each of the property owners had been noticed of the hearing of March 28, 2000, by mail. One (1) written objection was received by the City Clerk's office:

1. The objection of Christine Ownes in regard to her property, parcel 263-0121-008-0000, 2721 Grove Avenue, should be granted and her property has been removed from the weed abatement notice list.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The City must abate approximately 2,000 lots which property owners fail to abate. The cost of these abatements plus an administrative fee is made the obligation of the property owner.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

In the event the Weed Abatement Officer detects a potentially sensitive area, the condition will be reported to the Environmental Services Division for direction. Abatement will be suspended at that location until instruction is provided. This process is similar to the approach taken when potentially hazardous materials are located at an abatement site.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The recommendation is consistent with current City policy.

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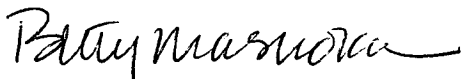
Not applicable as no goods or services are being purchased.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis Smith
Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

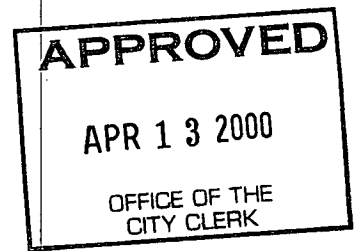


ROBERT J. THOMAS
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-142

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____



**FINDING OF FACT AND RESOLUTION CONCERNING OBJECTIONS
AND ORDERING ABATEMENT OF WEEDS, RUBBISH, LITTER
AND/OR DIRT**

WHEREAS, the City Council by Resolution No. 2000-090, set a Public Hearing for March 28, 2000, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers to hear and consider all objections to the proposed removal of weeds, rubbish, refuse and dirt from various parcels of property situated within the City of Sacramento and more particularly described in Resolution 2000-090; and

WHEREAS, the notice of the time and place of the hearing was given in the manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS, there was one (1) written objection received by mail; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Section 61.1403 of the Sacramento City Code has by Resolution 75-616, provided the standards for solicitation and award of contracts for the abatement of nuisances of this type.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. One written objection was received:
 - A. The objection of Christine Ownes in regard to her property, parcel 263-0121-008-0000, 2721 Grove Avenue, should be granted and her property has been removed from the weed abatement notice list.
2. That the Fire Chief of the Department of Fire, City of Sacramento, is hereby ordered to

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proceed in the manner provided by the City Code, Resolution 2000-090, and Section 39500 et. seq., of the Government Code of the State of California, with the abatement of the public nuisances created by weeds, rubbish, litter, and/or dirt.

3. That before the City's contractor arrives to perform weed and rubbish abatement work, any property owner may remove the weeds, rubbish, litter and/or dirt from their property at their own expense and avoid the cost of having the work performed by the City.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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