

RESOLUTION #2019-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI, ENCOURAGING PESTICIDE APPLICATORS AND RESIDENTS TO BECOME EDUCATED ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF NOTIFYING SURROUNDING NEIGHBORS BEFORE PESTICIDE APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture has stated that the overall goal of their regulation of pesticides is to prevent unreasonable adverse effects of pesticide use on human health and the environment while helping to assure the availability of pesticides needed to maintain our quality of life; and

WHEREAS, residents of Webster Groves can and often do choose to help combat the nuisance and potential adverse effects of mosquitos by contracting with pesticide applicators who perform services such as barrier sprays on customers' property; and

WHEREAS, many residents may have concerns not only about the nuisance and adverse effects of mosquitos, but also about the potential adverse effects on the surrounding environment and community of these sprays; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Webster Groves wishes to increase education and awareness of safety precautions residents and applicators can take regarding pesticide application; and

WHEREAS, neighboring residents may benefit from receiving the safety instructions and guidelines that pesticide applicators already communicate to customers.

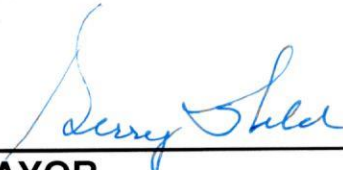
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER GROVES:

That the Council of the City of Webster Groves urges all Pesticide Applicators and Public Operators operating within the limits of the City of Webster Groves, as well as the customers who utilize these services, to provide advance notice of at least twenty-four (24) hours to surrounding

neighbors within 185 feet of the customer's property line that contains the following information:

1. The time the spray will be applied;
2. A brief description of any effects the sprays may have on the surrounding environment, adults, pets and children; and
3. Brief instructions of precautions neighboring residents can take to lessen or safeguard themselves against these effects.

ADOPTED this 21ST day of May, 2019.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

