



Corporation of the City of Rossland

Proclamation Pesticide-Free Rossland

WHEREAS Pesticides, which include insecticides, fungicides and herbicides, are inherently perceived to be products harmful to the humans and animals in the environment;

AND WHEREAS residents of the City of Rossland are concerned about the non-essential use of pesticides and the risks that they may pose to the health and well-being of the environment, residents and animals;

AND WHEREAS the application of pesticides are perceived to contribute to the cumulative chemical load absorbed by the natural environment if left unmitigated;

AND WHEREAS pesticides cannot be necessarily confined to a single location, but move through the environment in the air, land and water and may have an impact on non-target organisms, plants and other living organisms;

AND WHEREAS alternatives to the application of pesticides exist;

AND WHEREAS for the general good of the community the City supports preventing threats of harm to the environment, even if some cause-and-effect relationships are not fully established scientifically;

AND WHEREAS the City of Rossland wishes to take precautionary action to reduce the exposure of pesticides to the citizens of Rossland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Greg E. Granstrom, Mayor of the City of Rossland, proclaim Rossland as Pesticide-Free in accordance with Federal and Provincial Legislation.

Signed this 28th day of November, 2011



Mayor Greg E. Granstrom
City of Rossland

