RESOLUTION NO. 4046-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR APPROVING THE EXTENSION TO THE EXEMPTION TO THE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATION FOR TOWN-OWNED STREETSCAPE LANDSCAPING AREAS

WHEREAS, over the last seven years, the Town has successfully implemented the Integrated Management Policy and has achieved the goal of minimizing harmful pesticides throughout Town properties; and

WHEREAS, the Town has also experienced a number of negative impacts as a result of this implementation process which staff continue to seek solutions to mitigate; and

WHEREAS, Town staff and contractors have implemented many different techniques and organic pesticide products for vegetation management within the landscape bedding; and

WHEREAS, each technique has come with a new set of challenges for staff to overcome; and

WHEREAS, in November 2022, the Town approved Resolution 3803-22 approving an exemption to the Integrated Pest Management Policy for a pilot program of pre-emergent usage from the months of November 16, 2022-March 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the record setting winter weather prevented Staff from utilizing this product during the pilot program; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2023, Town Council a approved a two-year extension to the pilot program to determine whether this can be a permanent and sustainable tool for the maintenance of the streetscape landscape areas; and

WHEREAS, during the extended pilot program, staff continued to follow the best management practices and regulations set forth by the Department of Pesticide Regulation and in accordance with the instructions on the label.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor approves the synthetic pre-emergent exemption in selective areas to be extended through July 2030 and the Town Manager, or Town Manager's Designee, is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the exemption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	**COUNCILMEMBERS LEEP, SALMON, VICE MAYOR POTTER AND MAYOR REYNOZA**
NOES:	**NONE**
ABSTAIN:	**NONE**
ABSENT:	**COUNCILMEMBER WALL**

ROSA REYNOZA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

IRENE WERBY-CAMACHO, TOWN CLERK