

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY OF
CUTTING OF UNWANTED VEGETATION TO REPLACE THE
USE OF PESTICIDES ON PROPERTY MAINTAINED BY
THE TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

FILE

Herbicide &
Pesticides

WHEREAS, it is well recognized that the widespread use of pesticides may have a deleterious effect on the health of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the use of pesticides may also negatively affect our environment; and

WHEREAS, Environmental registration of pesticide products by the United States Environmental Protection Agency does not assure their safety; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this resolution to reduce the amount of pesticides used in The Town of Orangetown; and

WHEREAS, the Rockland County Environmental Management Council and the Rockland County Conservation Association support this policy, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that it will be the policy of the Town of Orangetown that manual cutting shall be the preferred method for dealing with problem vegetation on property maintained by the Town Government, including but not limited to the Highway Department, Parks and Recreation Department and the Blue Hill Golf Course; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in cases where cutting is impossible, then it will be the policy that non-toxic or least-toxic pesticides be used for the removal of unwanted vegetation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that where pesticides *are* used, that appropriate posting must be made to inform the public of the chemicals that were used and the time effect of the potency of the chemicals and that specimen labels and material-safety data sheets be available in a convenient Orangetown Town government office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this policy will become effective immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
ROCKLAND COUNTY,
TOWN OF ORANGETOWN

} s.s.

I, Patricia A. Haugh, Clerk of said Town of Orangetown, County of Rockland hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution #481-Adopted 7/13/92 Regular Town Board Meeting with the original now on file in said office, and find the same to be a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my

name and affixed the seal of said Town of Orangetown.

RESOLVED, that in cases where cutting is impossible, then it will be the policy that non-toxic or least-toxic pesticides be used for the removal of unwanted vegetation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that where pesticides *are* used, that appropriate posting must be made to inform the public of the chemicals that were used and the time effect of the potency of the chemicals and that specimen labels and material-safety data sheets be available in a convenient Orangetown Town government office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this policy will become effective immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
ROCKLAND COUNTY, } s.s.
TOWN OF ORANGETOWN }

I, Patricia A. Haugh, Clerk of said Town of Orangetown, County of Rockland hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution #481-Adopted 7/13/92 Regular Town Board Meeting with the original now on file in said office, and find the same to be a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Town of Orangetown.

this 15 day of July 19 92

Patricia A. Haugh Town Clerk