



SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA MATERIAL for Supplemental Packet 2

Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

Item Number: 15

Item Description: Letter of Opposition to the Environmental Protection Agency and Oxitec Ltd.'s Proposal to Release Genetically Engineered Mosquitoes in California Counties

Submitted by: Councilmember Ben Bartlett

Amendment would make the following additions to the referral:

Attachment of the City Commission of the City of Key West Florida, Opposing the Introduction of Genetically-Altered Mosquitoes until further research is provided and approval is obtained from the applicable regulatory body, and operational standards and a plan to demonstrate measurable outcomes are described to the public.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE INTRODUCTION OF GENETICALLY-ALTERED MOSQUITOES UNTIL FURTHER RESEARCH IS PROVIDED AND APPROVAL IS OBTAINED FROM THE APPLICABLE REGULATORY BODY, AND OPERATIONAL STANDARDS AND A PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE MEASURABLE OUTCOMES ARE DESCRIBED TO THE PUBLIC; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Commission is opposed to the introduction of genetically-altered mosquitoes to Key West and the Florida Keys until: further research is provided; approval is obtained from the applicable regulatory body; operational standards are developed; and a plan to demonstrate measurable outcomes are described to the public.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commission at a meeting held this 3rd day of April, 2012.

Authenticated by the Presiding Officer and Clerk of the Commission on 4th day of April, 2012.

Filed with the Clerk on April 4, 2012.



CRAIG CATES, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK