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Councilman Bill Rosendahl
Los Angeles City Council, District 11
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Dear Councilman Rosendahl,

The Mar Vista Community Council, at its April 8th regular meeting, passed the following resolution, and is hopeful of your support in moving this to the City Council:

"The fumigation of a residence is a popular way of combating pest infestation in the City of Los Angeles. While it can be very effective at removing the nuisance, often times fumigation tragically claims the lives of beloved pets who wander inadvertently into the danger zone. Citizens have argued that had they been notified prior to the fumigation, they would have made plans to keep their pets indoors and out of harm's way. Toxic pest control substances also pose a health risk for children, a risk the City cannot ignore. Basic disclosure of fumigation by pest control companies should be required to empower neighborhoods to protect community wellbeing. WE THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance that would require pest control companies to notify adjacent residents within 48 hours prior to the use of toxic materials in neighboring homes. WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to report on this ordinance within 45 days of adoption of this Motion."

Rob Kadota
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Cc: Len Nguyen, LADOT