

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING CHAPTER  
8.28, CONCERNING PEST CONTROL, TO INCLUDE PROVISIONS  
REGARDING BEES, STINGING INSECTS AND VENOMOUS ARACHNIDS

The People of the City of Pasadena ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The title of Chapter 8.28 is hereby amended to read:

**“Rat and insect control ordinance.”**

SECTION 2. Section 8.28.010 is hereby amended to read:

**“8.28.010 Short title.**

**This title shall be known as the “rat and insect control ordinance.”**

SECTION 3. The Pasadena Municipal Code is amended to add a new Section 8.28.011  
to read:

**“8.28.011 Infected building declared nuisance.**

All buildings, structures, premises or any parts thereof that are infested with rats  
are declared to be public nuisances, and the health officer is authorized to abate the same in the  
manner provided in this title.”

SECTION 4. Section 8.28.110 is hereby amended to read:

**“8.28.110 Insect control measures.**

**A.** All premises shall be cleaned, and effective insecticides applied, as often as  
necessary to prevent the harboring of fleas, flies, roaches, **stinging insects, venomous arachnids,**  
and other insects that may be a danger to the public health. The health officer may prescribe the  
type of insecticides, their manner and frequency of application, and the manner and frequency of

cleaning for such purposes. **Stinging insects and venomous arachnids and other pests that pose a danger to the public health and safety include, but are not limited to, the following: Africanized and European honey bees, wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, black widow spiders, brown recluse spiders and scorpions.**

**B. It shall be unlawful for any property owner or tenant to maintain or permit a beehive, nest or swarm to exist that may pose a danger to the public health and safety.**

**C. The prohibition regarding maintenance of beehives, nests or swarms shall not restrict the activities of a professional beekeeper if not prohibited under the City's Zoning Code. For purposes of this subsection, the term "professional beekeeper" shall mean a person who holds a current registration as a beekeeper with the County of Los Angeles Department of Agricultural Commissioner."**

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication.

Signed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

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Chris Holden  
Mayor of the City of Pasadena

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pasadena at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998, by the following vote:

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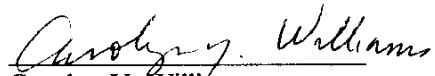
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