

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2023-35**

APPROVING A PESTICIDE POLICY FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS

WHEREAS, while the Village of Yellow Springs has, since 2013 followed an general policy of minimal pesticide application and use of non-toxic options whenever possible, and has consulted with the Environmental Commission regarding more aggressive measures, it is best practice to provide legislation that codifies these policies; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Environmental Commission, Council members and Village staff have collaborated to produce a policy that encompasses the desire to both effectively manage invasive plants and/or pests with the goal of minimal harm to the environment,

NOW THEREFORE, Council for the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio hereby resolves that:

Section 1. Council hereby authorizes use of the Pesticide Policy in a form substantially similar to the document attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Signed: _____

Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 5-15-23

Attest: _____

Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Brian Housh Y Marianne MacQueen ABSTAIN Kevin Stokes Y

Carmen Brown ABSTAIN Gavin DeVore Leonard Y