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EMERGENCY MEETING
6:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 139-2021 PETITIONING THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL TO DECLARE A BROWN TAIL MOTH PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE

RESOLUTION 140-2021 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO PRESERVE THE PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY

ORDER 141-2021 AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE TO MITIGATE BROWN TAIL MOTHS & WAVIER OF BID PROCESS
June 3, 2021

Patti Dubois, City Clerk
City of Waterville
1 Common Street
Waterville, ME 04901

Dear Clerk:

I would like to request an emergency (virtual-ZOOM) City Council meeting that I would like to take place on Friday June 4, 2021 at 6:30 PM regarding brown tail moths that are a public health nuisance for the City of Waterville.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

J Coelho
Mayor
CITY OF WATERVILLE

CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 139-2021

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR:

PETITIONING THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL TO DECLARE A
BROWN TAIL MOTH PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE

WHEREAS, the Brown Tail Moth is an invasive species of both forest and human health
concern; and

WHEREAS, Maine and Massachusetts are the only states in the U.S. experiencing
problems with this moth; and

WHEREAS, the microscopic hairs found on brown tail moth caterpillars, skin sheds, and
cocoons can cause skin reactions and breathing problems; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Forest Service surveys indicate that populations of brown tail
moths are high or very high in parts of Kennebec County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby petitions the
Center for Disease Control to declare a public nuisance regarding the high population of brown
tail moths in the Waterville area and the negative health effects to its citizens.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

_______________, 2021 Read and Approved.

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

_______________________________________
MAYOR
CITY OF WATERVILLE

CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 140-2021

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR:

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO PRESERVE
THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Brown Tail Moth is an invasive species of both forest and human health concern; and

WHEREAS, Maine and Massachusetts are the only states in the U.S. experiencing problems with this moth; and

WHEREAS, the microscopic hairs found on brown tail moth caterpillars, skin sheds, and cocoons can cause skin reactions and breathing problems; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Forest Service surveys indicate that populations of brown tail moths are high or very high in parts of Kennebec County;

WHEREAS, the treatment for applying insecticides to combat the brown tail moth population must be done in early June in order to be effective;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that an emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Article IV Section 9 of the City Charter, regarding high population of brown tail moths in the Waterville area and the threat to the public health they present and the limited time window left to apply insecticides to mitigate their population.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

_______________, 2021 Read and Approved.

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

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MAYOR
AN ORDER PROVIDING FOR:

AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE TO COMBAT BROWN TAIL MOTHS
& WAIVER OF BID PROCESS

BE IT ORDERED, by the Waterville City Council, acting as the Municipal Officers, as follows:

THAT, the City Council hereby authorizes an expenditure of $5,000 to be paid to ______________ for application of insecticides to mitigate brown tail moths. Insecticide materials are to be applied on city-owned land at sites to be determined by inspection performed by city staff.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that payment of the $5,000 will come from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the bid process detailed in the Purchasing Ordinance is waived in accordance with Article V Section B, that there is insufficient time to resort to the normal bid process.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order will authorize a response to the declaration of an emergency created by passed of Resolution 140-2021; therefore only one reading is required.

IN THE CITY COUNCIL

______________, 20____, First Reading and Adopted. (Emergency)

APPROVED:

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MAYOR