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Greetings,

I am a longtime and loyal customer of Emporio Rulli and I write to you in protest of Larkspur Resolution 62/22, mandating that all businesses on Magnolia Avenue pay an encroachment fee to continue dining on a small portion of the sidewalk. I am very concerned that this decision will result in an astronomical and inappropriate fee that will destroy a beloved business that frankly, the City of Larkspur should be supporting not destroying!!!!!!

I believe this decision is detrimental to our local businesses and particularly the welcoming atmosphere of Rulli's that is iconic in my hometown of Larkspur (my friends from the city find it desirably enough that they drive to meet me here for brunch monthly. Outdoor dining is a cherished feature of Emporio Rulli that creates a warm and inviting atmosphere for all. WHY WOULD YOU RUIN THIS AMBIANCE????? Are you thinking clearly about the ramifications of this decision? Your constituents are NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT!

Whatever the city council's reasons may be for this resolution, it is a sorry development that will have a significant impact on the character and vitality of our community. This is a time when we should be SUPPORTING our local restaurants and other businesses who are still recovering from COVID-19 lockdowns. They cannot afford this ridiculous money grab that is an affront to our citizens. We ask that the council and Larkspur public works reconsider this ill-conceived resolution which will certainly have a detrimental effect on the Magnolia Avenue businesses and the local community.

Thank you for reconsidering this poorly thought out measure. My friends and colleagues will be contacting you as well, in the hope that you will heed our numbers.

Best,

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