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To Whom It May Concern:

We have recently become aware of the consequence of resolution 62/22. We are not residents of Larkspur (we live in San Anselmo) but consider Larkspur to be a favored destination - specifically the businesses on Magnolia Avenue, in particular Emporio Rulli. We have often enjoyed the lovely European-like ambiance associated with dining on the sidewalk area in front of Emporio Rulli and the opportunity it affords to freely interact with other pedestrians and diners. In fact, one of our favorite walks is from San Anselmo to Emporio Rulli (about 3.5 miles one way) to simply enjoy the lovely surroundings and welcoming feel.

It is difficult to conceive why such an onerous fee is being imposed on the merchants on Magnolia Avenue with Emporio Rulli's burden amounting to \$1800 per month. Please consider other means of generating revenue than this loathsome fee. The consequence will be to drive away customers from these businesses, particularly Emporio Rulli. Obviously without customers, these businesses will suffer and potentially fail on Magnolia Avenue. If that is the wish of the city council, then I hope these businesses look to relocate to San Anselmo where they would be more than welcome and outdoor dining is encouraged! Please reconsider.

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