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This Resolution mandates that all restaurants on Magnolia Avenue pay an encroachment fee per square foot of the public right of way use in order to continue dining on a small portion of the sidewalk. It leaves many Rulli customers -- including me -- deeply concerned!

While the city council has its reasons for this Resolution, I firmly believe it will have a significant negative impact on the character and vitality of Larkspur. This also comes at a time when local restaurants and other businesses are still attempting to recover from COVID-19 lockdown rules.

I have been an Emporio Rulli customer since they opened. Their pastries have been part of EVERY celebration in my home -- birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, 12th Night, Easter, July 4, etc. In fact I learned about Larkspur Resolution 62/22 as I was planning to call Rulli to place my Thanksgiving order! I always eat lunch there when I pick up my order. I love sitting outside.

I ask the council and Larkspur public works to reconsider this ill-conceived Resolution. It will certainly have a detrimental effect on Magnolia Avenue businesses and the local community.

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