

RESOLUTION NO. 3722

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
CORTE MADERA ENCOURAGING WATER CONSERVATION
EFFORTS IN LOCAL RESTAURANTS BY SERVING DRINKING
WATER TO PATRONS UPON REQUEST ONLY**

WHEREAS, water is a finite natural resource and California's most precious natural resource; and

WHEREAS, an adequate and high quality water supply is necessary for continued human survival, development and use of land, and for the health of the entire natural environment; and

WHEREAS, the Marin Municipal Water District provides 75% of the water needs of Corte Madera and central and southern Marin from reservoirs on Mt. Tamalpais and west Marin and the remaining 25% is supplied from the Russian River by contract with the Sonoma County Water Agency and recent history has shown that drought years can significantly affect the reliability of our water from these sources; and

WHEREAS, the transportation and pumping of our water supply is the greatest consumer of electric use in Marin County; and

WHEREAS, it important that the public is aware and accepting of the need for water conservation efforts in all aspects of our lives; and

WHEREAS, a variety of prudent water conservation efforts have proven to be the most cost effective method to ensure the on-going reliability of our water needs and best management practices at local restaurants can encourage water conservation and public awareness by implementing a variety of water conservation practices including a policy to serve drinking water to patrons upon request only; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Corte Madera Town Council does request local restaurants to adopt a policy to serve drinking water to patrons upon request only and provide printed material to their patrons at their table or in their menus explaining the drinking water policy and the need for water conservation efforts.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Town Council of Corte Madera at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of August, 2012, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers: Cock, Condon, Furst, Lappert, Rqavasio

NOES: Councilmembers: - None -

ABSENT: Councilmembers: - None -



Bob Ravasio, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christine Green, Town Clerk