

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FAIRFAX TOWN COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF MEASURE D,
A CONTINUATION OF THE ROSS VALLEY PARAMEDIC AUTHORITY SPECIAL TAX**

WHEREAS, The Ross Valley Paramedic Authority (RVPA) is an example of the communities of Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, Larkspur and the County of Marin working together to provide the highest quality life saving paramedic service in a cost effective fashion; and

WHEREAS, By delivering Advanced Life Support paramedic service to the community, the RVPA brings the hospital emergency room to the patient, saving both "time and tissue"; and

WHEREAS, RVPA's paramedics are trained and equipped to provide state of the art and compassionate life saving care wherever and whenever its needed; and

WHEREAS, Because the RVPA is a public firefighter based paramedic life support program, residents can be assured that its only mission is to deliver quality service and support to all members of our community, regardless of age, location or station in life; and

WHEREAS, the RVPA has developed a cost effective means of managing and delivering paramedic service which has resulted in significant savings to taxpayers who have not seen their rates raised in the last two years despite huge increases in other healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, RVPA paramedic personnel are positioned strategically across the Ross Valley Region which reduces response time and increases the chance for the patient to make a full recovery avoiding untold cost and suffering to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax Town Council endorses and supports passage of Measure D, a continuation of the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority Special Tax, on the November 2, 2010 ballot.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Fairfax Town Council of the Town of Fairfax, County of Marin, State of California, at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of October, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Lew Tremaine, Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk