RESOLUTION NO. 2018-98

**RESOLUTION OF THE NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RESTRICTING THE PURCHASE OF SINGLE USE BOTTLED WATER WITH COUNTY FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the use of single use water bottles causes severe negative environmental impacts, including greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, litter, harm to wildlife, ground level ozone formation, atmospheric acidification, and solid waste generation; and

**WHEREAS**, manufacturing, transportation, and consumption of bottled water has a significant negative impact on the environment through the use of fossil fuel required for manufacturing, packaging and transportation, creating the need for additional landfill space, and added costs for recycling; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the International Bottled Water Association, the average wholesale price per gallon of domestic non-sparkling bottled water was $1.11 in 2016 and the average price for municipal water is $0.006 per gallon; and

**WHEREAS**, an important goal of the County is to procure and use sustainable products and services; and

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**WHEREAS**, it is the County’s desire to conserve resources, reduce the amount of GHG emissions, waste, litter and marine pollution, and to protect the public health and welfare including wildlife, all of which increase the quality of life for the County’s residents and visitors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Napa County Board of Supervisors that, effective September 1, 2018, to the maximum extent possible, County funds shall no longer be used to purchase single use water bottles for use in Napa County facilities, except in cases of emergency or where there are no reasonable alternatives; when there are hydration requirements for employees working outside of County facilities; or a department finds that relying on single use water bottles is necessary for public health, safety and welfare; or other legal or other contractual reasons are present.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board held on the 10th day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS DILLON, GREGORY, PEDROZA,

RAMOS and WAGENKNECHT

NOES: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSTAIN: SUPERVISORS NONE

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS NONE

NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of

the State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BRAD WAGENKNECHT, Chair of the

Board of Supervisors

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| APPROVED AS TO FORM  Office of County Counsel  By:  *Thomas S. Capriola* Deputy County Counsel  Date: April 17, 2018 | APPROVED BY THE NAPA COUNTY  BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  Date: July 10, 2018  Processed By:    Deputy Clerk of the Board | ATTEST: JOSE LUIS VALDEZ  Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: |