

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CARRBORO'S OWASA APPOINTEES TO WORK
TOWARDS GETTING OWASA TO STOP FLUORIDATING OUR WATER
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WHEREAS Fluoride inhibits dental decay when concentrated amounts are applied topically

WHEREAS Fluoride may have adverse health affects for some people when ingested even in "optimal" concentrations

WHEREAS Informed Consent is a process for getting express and revocable individual permission before conducting any healthcare intervention on a person.

WHEREAS Adequate Informed Consent is rooted in respecting a person's dignity and is a concept of bioethics and human rights

WHEREAS OWASA medicates Carrboro's drinking water with Fluoride

WHEREAS the Carrboro Board of Alderman acknowledges that neither it nor its appointees can ethically provide consent on behalf of individual Carrboro citizens

WHEREAS Carrboro appoints 2 OWASA Board members

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Carrboro Board of alderman requests of its OWASA appointees to do everything they can to stop fluoridating our drinking water

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Carrboro BOA requests of its OWASA representatives to consider applying monies that OWASA currently spends on fluoridating water instead towards making available to its customers free fluoridated toothpaste and/or any other alternative that effectively inhibits tooth decay and that customers have a choice in having.