

RESOLUTION NO. 110-07

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JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA AND THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD APPROVING AN AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE “OPERATION CLEAN-UP” PROGRAM THROUGH FISCAL YEARS 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009 AND EXPANDING THE PROGRAM TO OTHER REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT SERVICE AREAS

WHEREAS portions of Redevelopment Project Areas in and adjacent to the Macdonald Avenue corridor and 23rd Street experience significantly more dumping of debris and other blighting conditions, such as tagging and graffiti, than normal City services can adequately address at this time; and

WHEREAS the Redevelopment Agency may augment City blight abatement efforts in Redevelopment Project Areas if normal City services are not adequate to address blighting conditions; and

WHEREAS the YouthWORKS, YouthBUILD and RichmondBUILD programs, which are managed by the City of Richmond Employment & Training Department, will be able to provide workers to help with blight abatement in specific Redevelopment Project Areas in and adjacent to Macdonald Avenue and 23rd Street, which have been identified as the highest priority areas for revitalization by the Agency Board; and

WHEREAS a relatively small investment can have a significant positive impact of the appearance of the area by removing litter, debris and other blighting conditions, and reporting tagging and graffiti to appropriate City Departments for rapid response; and

WHEREAS the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency Board and the Council of the City of Richmond approved the current Memorandum of Understanding between the Redevelopment Agency and the Employment & Training Department at a joint meeting on December 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS funding for Operation Clean-Up is provided in the Redevelopment Agency fiscal year 2007-2008 and 2008- 2009 capital budgets under “Blight Abatement” and is also budgeted in the City’s Employment and Training Department budget.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond and the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency Board that the current Memorandum of Understanding between the Richmond Redevelopment Agency and the Employment & Training Department of the City of Richmond be hereby amended and restated for the purpose of continuing through fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 and expanding the “Operation Clean Up” Redevelopment Project service areas as articulated in the attached Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding is hereby approved and the City Manager and Employment & Training Director are authorized to execute the Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding behalf of the City.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond and the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency Board at a joint meeting thereof held, November 6, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers/Members Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, Mayor/Chairperson McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor / Agency Chair

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
City Attorney / Agency Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 110-07/07-19, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on November 6, 2007.