RESOLUTION NO. 9-06

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS AWARDED THE CITY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS)-FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (AFGP), WHICH IS DESIGNED FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE CRITICAL WORK OF OUR NATION’S FIREFIGHTERS BY INSURING FIRE DEPARTMENTS ATTAIN A BASIC CAPABILITY LEVEL THROUGH COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has approved funds from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, which is designed to provide funding to local fire departments to attain a basic capability in preparation for All Risk scenarios.

WHEREAS, under this program, the City of Richmond shall be entitled to $338,998; and

WHEREAS, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP) provides assistance to the nation’s fire departments to prepare for All Risk capabilities including, natural disasters, terrorist acts, and other events that may occur and require a response for the fire service.

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has submitted to the City Council a request for funds which the city will receive under this program be used for equipment and services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public meeting on this January 31, 2006 to consider the fire department’s request for funds as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Richmond:

1. The funds which the City will receive pursuant to the HSD-Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program ($338,998) is hereby appropriated towards the services and equipment listed on attachment A to this resolution.

2. Provide consulting services to insure that Fire Station 67, in a historically recognized district, will meet the compliance issues associated with the Historical Act of 1966 as part of the grant process.

3. The City Manager, or his designee, shall establish a HSD-AFGP Fund (Fund) for the deposit of the funds, to which the city is entitled under this program as required by Title 13, CFR.

4. The Project Manager or his/her designee shall submit the required reports and summaries which are required as part of the Department of Homeland Security.
I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California, at a regular meeting held on January 31, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Bates, Butt, Griffin, McLaughlin, Rogers, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor Anderson

NOES: None

ABSENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Marquez

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

APPROVED:

IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN EASTMAN
City Attorney

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

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 9-06, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on January 31, 2006, and published in accordance with law.