RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO SHARE IN THE COST OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE CARLSON BLVD AND INTERSTATE I-80 FREEWAY RAMPS

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond, California, has determined that the traffic safety at the site location of the Carlson Boulevard and the Interstate I-80 freeway ramps needs traffic study for traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Transportation completed the traffic signal warrant study in the year 2004 and the study indicated the justification for the need of new traffic signals at the site location of the Carlson Boulevard and the Interstate I-80 freeway ramps; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Transportation and the City of Richmond are to be equally obligated to fifty percent of the design and construction for the new traffic signals at the site location of the Carlson Boulevard and the Interstate I-80 freeway ramps; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond allocated appropriate funding for the participation of cost sharing for the new traffic signals installation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Richmond hereby authorizes the Mayor to adopt the cost sharing program and to execute the cooperative agreement thereto with California Department of Transportation and delegate the authority thereto to the City Engineer to execute future construction agreements, with California Department of Transportation for the construction of new traffic signals at the site location of the Carlson Boulevard and the Interstate I-80 freeway ramps.
I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on May 6, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

Approved: (SEAL)

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
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. 48-08, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on May 6, 2008.