

ORDINANCE NO. 14-08 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AMENDING RICHMOND MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15.04.930 (DESIGN REVIEW) TO ESTABLISH THAT A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF CURRENTLY SERVING COMMISSIONERS AND TO ALLOW DESIGN REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED

The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section I. Design Review

Richmond Municipal Code Section 15.04.930.070.A. is hereby amended to read as follows (strikethrough text indicates deletion; underlined text indicates addition):

Membership. The DRB shall consist of at least three (3) and no more than seven (7) persons who live or work in the City of Richmond. At least a majority of the currently serving ~~five (5) of the~~ members shall be persons who reside in the City of Richmond. To the extent practicable, Membership membership of the board shall consist of 1 architect, 2 lay persons, 1 person from the business community, 1 landscape architect or expert in a wide range of design/construction fields, the remainder (2 positions) shall be persons who are qualified to analyze and interpret architectural and design plans. A majority of the currently serving members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business, provided however that a quorum shall never be fewer than three (3) members. If a quorum is present, a majority of the votes cast is sufficient for the adoption of any motion, provided however that at least three (3) affirmative votes shall be required for the adoption of a motion.

Richmond Municipal Code Section 15.04.930.070.E. is hereby amended to read as follows (strikethrough text indicates deletion; underlined text indicates addition):

Term. The term of office of members of the Board shall be for two years. ~~No and no~~ member shall serve for more than four consecutive full terms, provided however that a member may remain in office until that member's successor has been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Section II. Further Text Revisions

Any provisions of the Richmond Municipal Code, or appendices thereto, or any other ordinances of the City inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are hereby repealed.

Section III. Severability

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

First read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond held July 8, 2008, and finally passed and adopted at a meeting held July 22, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Lopez and Viramontes

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
City Attorney

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

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 14-08 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on July 22, 2008.