RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA TO ENDORSE SB 148 (SCOTT).

WHEREAS, SB 148 gives authority to local governments to establish a reasonable period of time for nuisance liquor stores to conform to changing zoning requirements; and,

WHEREAS, SB 148 amends Business and Professions Code Section 23790 to require retail liquor sales licensees to comply with zoning regulations which a city or county adopts after the licensee obtains a license; and,

WHEREAS, under current law, cities or counties can only enforce zoning ordinances that were present when a licensee obtained his license. It does not give cities the ability to change the law and then enforce it; and,

WHEREAS, this bill would allow cities to more effectively enforce their laws and also allow liquor store owners a reasonable amount of time to comply with any change in law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Richmond hereby endorse SB 148 (Scott).

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held June 27, 2006, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

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 true copy of Resolution No. 59-06, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a Special Meeting held on June 27, 2006.