RESOLUTION NO. 96-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DESIGNATING THE CITY OF RICHMOND AS A PARTICIPATING JURISDICTION IN AND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Contra Costa County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County’s economy; and

WHEREAS, proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Contra Costa County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners’ identified capabilities, within the Contra Costa County Operational Area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, by the Agenda Report, the City Council has been provided with additional information upon which the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution are based.

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

1. Finds the above recitals are true and correct and have served, together with the Agenda Report, as the basis for the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution.

2. Designates the City of Richmond as a participating jurisdiction in the Contra Costa County Hazard Mitigation Plan (CCCHMP).

3. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I and parts 1, the City of Richmond jurisdictional ‘Annex’ of part 2, part 3, and the appendices of Volume II of the CCCHMP.

4. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the CCCHMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

5. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the CCCHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

6. Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the CCCHMP.

7. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all CCCHMP Planning Partners.
I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California at a joint meeting thereof held November 1, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Booze, Ritterman, Rogers, and Mayor McLaughlin.

Noes: None.

Abstentions: None.

Absent: Vice Mayor Butt.

DIANE HOLMES  
Clerk of the City of Richmond

Approved:

GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

RANDY RIDDLE  
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. 96-11, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a joint meeting held on November 1, 2011.