RESOLUTION NO. 36-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CAST BALLOTS FOR THE 2012
COMMUNITY CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE FOR ALL PARCELS OWNED BY THE
CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond is a member of the Contra Costa Clean Water
Program (Program) and a co-permittee under the San Francisco Regional Water Quality
Control Board’s Municipal Regional Permit; and

WHEREAS, in the years since the stormwater utility assessment has been in place
inflation and everexpanding permit mandates have progressively increased the costs of
stormwater permit implementation and drainage system maintenance, thereby creating a
situation where the co-permittees are mandated to perform activities well beyond their current
funding capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Program has developed a proposal known as the 2012 Community
Clean Water Initiative whereby a property-related fee structure was crafted for all
municipalities in the County that would provide funding for stormwater permit
implementation and drainage system maintenance; and

WHEREAS, such fee structure that should be submitted to property owners for
approval as a mail ballot pursuant to Proposition 218; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing
board for the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, voted on
December 6, 2011 to accept the engineer’s report and begin the Proposition 218 process; and
on February 7, 2012 held a public hearing and voted to proceed to the mail ballot phase; and
on February 21, 2012 ballots were mailed to all owners of parcels subject to the assessment
under the 2012 Community Clean Water Initiative and said ballots must be returned to the
designated authority by April 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond owns multiple parcels that would be subject to said
assessment and has received ballots accordingly; and the City has an opportunity to cast ballots
for all parcels so assessed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond
that the City of Richmond the City Manager is authorized to cast ballots for the 2012
Community Clean Water Initiative in the affirmative for all parcels owned by the City of
Richmond, and to submit those ballots to the proper authority by April 6, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective
immediately upon passage and adoption.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of
the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 20, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Butt, Ritterman, and Vice Mayor
       Rogers.

NOES: Councilmember Booze.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Mayor McLaughlin.

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

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. 36-12, finally passed and
adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 20,
2012.