RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND SUPPORTING THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR KIDS (BBK) COLLABORATIVE’S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PROMISE NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING GRANT

WHEREAS, BBK Collaborative is committed to supporting the development of healthy children and the self-sufficiency of all families living in the Iron Triangle through a creative collaborative effort that draws on the strengths of community residents, community organizations, and public institutions; and

WHEREAS, BBK Collaborative will submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Education for the Promise Neighborhood Planning Grant in the amount of $500,000; and

WHEREAS, through the Promise Neighborhood Planning Grant, BBK Collaborative will develop a plan to implement a comprehensive place-based, cradle-through-college-to-career continuum of services focusing on education, health, safety, and community engagement and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, BBK Collaborative will work with partner organizations to plan for and implement the Richmond BBK Zone (Iron Triangle) Promise Neighborhood Program over the course of the grant period from January 2013 to December 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond, along with YMCA of the East Bay, First Five Contra Costa County, Congressman George Miller’s Office, Supervisor John Gioia’s Office, West Contra Costa Unified School District, Internet Archive, Youth Services Bureau, Bay Area Community Resources, West Contra Costa Education Fund, The California Endowment, and Richmond Community Fund will serve as BBK Collaborative partners; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Richmond authorizes the City Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the BBK Collaborative for the Promise Neighborhoods Planning Grant in substantially the form as provided in the attachment to this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Richmond authorizes the City Manager to carry out all commitments as a BBK Collaborative partner, as outlined by the Richmond BBK Zone Promise Neighborhood Program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Members of the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on July 10, 2012, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

BRUCE GOODMILLER
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. 89-12, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on July 10, 2012.