

RESOLUTION NO. 23-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF SAN PABLO FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAN PABLO AVENUE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2012, the City Council of the City of Richmond (the “City Council”) adopted the Richmond General Plan 2030 (the “General Plan”), which establishes the goals, policies and implementing actions for development of the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Policy CR2.2 of the General Plan calls for the promotion of mixed-use urban streets that balance public transit, walking and bicycling with other modes of travel; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2013 the City Council was presented with a preferred concept plan to improve multi-modal access, safety, and connectivity for San Pablo Avenue between Rivers Street and Hilltop Drive, which includes the installation of improvements including new sidewalks, pedestrian crossings, bike lanes, lighting, and landscaping (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2013 the City Council authorized the submittal of a letter of support for an application to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) and Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for Federal transportation funds available through the OneBayArea Grant (OBAG) program to support implementation of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond and the City of San Pablo were awarded \$5,978,000 in OBAG funds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo is the lead agency for purposes of OBAG funding and will receive the full grant amount on a reimbursement basis for constructing street-related improvements; and

WHEREAS, the multi-jurisdictional nature of the Project necessitates an agreement between the City of Richmond and the City of San Pablo to establish each City’s matching fund obligation under the OBAG Program and other responsibilities of Project administration; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) has been prepared and provides for the apportionment of each City’s matching fund obligation under the OBAG Program on a 50% basis, in the amount of \$615,000 per City; and

WHEREAS, by the agenda report (“Agenda Report”) accompanying this resolution 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 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the execution of the MOU between the City of Richmond and the City of San Pablo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate revisions to the MOU as needed to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council designates the City Clerk as the custodian of the documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the City Clerk at the Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California 94804.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on March 3, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Martinez, McLaughlin, Pimplé, Vice Mayor Myrick, and Mayor Butt.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: None.
ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

TOM BUTT
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. 23-15**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 3, 2015.