RESOLUTION NO. 130-06


WHEREAS, the Community Development Commission was established to work with the City Council and staff on housing and community development activities by making appropriate recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Commission held a series of public meetings on July 24, October 23 and November 20, on various the components of the Annual Consolidated Action Plan for 2007–2008 (“Consolidated Action Plan 2007-2008”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has provided citizens with adequate information concerning the anticipated amount of funds available for proposed housing and community development activities, the range of activities that may be undertaken, and other important program requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has provided citizens an adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the Consolidated Action Plan 2007-2008 and in the development of any revisions, changes or amendments; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Commission Members agreed by consensus on November 20, 2006 to forward its recommendations for the Consolidated Action Plan 2007-2008, which are represented in the attached Staff Report, for City Council consideration; and

WHEREAS, by adopting the Consolidated Action Plan 2007-2008, the City Council is making a commitment of CDBG and HOME funds to address the housing and community development needs, implement all the specific activities detailed in the attached Staff report and approved in the Consolidated Action Plan 2007-2008, as well as provide financial assistance to the list of unfunded priority activities should additional money become available; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs pursuant to Section 15067 of the State EIR Guidelines and 24 CFR Part 58 of the Federal ERR Regulations that all State and Federal Requirements will be met prior to spending HUD funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received and accepted a staff report dated December 12, 2006 in regard to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Richmond finds the above recitals accurate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council adopts the Annual Consolidated Action Plan for 2007–2008 and thereby makes a commitment of CDBG and HOME funds to address the housing and community development needs; authorizes the implementation of all the specific activities detailed in the attached Staff Report, as well as provides financial assistance to the list of unfunded priority activities should additional money become available; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency Executive Director to file the Annual Consolidated Action Plan for 2007-2008 (Plan), including all certifications, and assurances contained therein with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to provide such additional information as may be required; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Richmond does hereby authorize the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency to make funding commitments using CDBG and HOME funds for activities associated with the implementation of the Annual Consolidated Action Plan for 2007-2008, including the disbursement of funds for operating expenses and negotiating and executing contracts and agreements.

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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 December 12, 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. 130-06, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a joint meeting held on December 12, 2006.