CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 31-16

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT’S
BEACON PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond is undertaking policies, programs and activities to
reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, these policies, programs and activities conserve natural resources, save
energy and money, and promote sustainable land use and transportation planning in the
community; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties statewide are leading by example by adopting
innovative sustainability programs and policies, including working with community residents,
business groups and others; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has developed several sustainability initiatives such
as a partnership with GRID Alternatives to provide free solar panel systems to income-qualifying
residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond and GRID Alternative’s solar program has serviced
over 150 homes in Richmond and North Richmond, and will provide more than $2.5 million in
energy cost savings for families and prevent more than 5,700 tons of greenhouse gases over the
systems’ lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond wishes to expand these activities, share its
experiences with other communities, and be recognized for its accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Program is a voluntary program of the Institute for Local
Government, the non-profit research and education affiliate of the California State Association of
Counties and the League of California Cities; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon Program recognizes and celebrates achievements of cities and
counties that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy; and

WHEREAS, participating in the Beacon Program is an opportunity for the City of
Richmond to be recognized for its efforts to promote sustainability, reduce greenhouse gas
emissions and save energy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Richmond agrees to
participate in the Institute for Local Government’s Beacon Program.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held April 5, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, McLaughlin, Myrick, Pimplé, Vice Mayor Martinez, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

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PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

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TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:

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BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California } ss.
County of Contra Costa } 
City of Richmond

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 31-16, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 5, 2016.

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Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond

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