

RESOLUTION NO. 8-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, TO ACCEPT THE SEWER RATE STUDY REPORT CONDUCTED BY WILLDAN FINANCIAL SERVICES AND TO DIRECT STAFF TO PROCEED WITH THE INITIATION OF A 45-DAY NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF A MULTI-YEAR SEWER RATE STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond hired Willdan Financial Services to conduct a Sewer Rate Study for the Richmond Municipal Sewer District Number 1; and

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2019, City Staff along with representatives from Willdan Financial Services presented a PowerPoint® presentation regarding the Sewer Rate Study, for the Richmond City Council; and

WHEREAS, the presentation indicated that based on the revenue; and the operating and capital expenditures that would be required to maintain the Richmond Municipal Sewer District, an estimated seven (7) percent increase was needed; and

WHEREAS, this increase would be implemented beginning fiscal year 2020-2021 and ending in fiscal year 2024-2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Constitution Article XIID (also known as "Proposition 218"), the City is required to notify property owners of proposed changes to property related fees such as sewer services; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the requirements of Proposition 218, a Public Hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers after proper public notification to hear protests regarding the Sewer Rate Increase for fiscal years 2020-2021 through 2024-2025; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and this City Council hereby so finds and determines.

Section 2. The City Council accepts the Sewer Rate Study by Willdan Financial Services in its entirety.

Section 3. The City Council will hold a public hearing on or about April 7, 2020 to hear protests regarding the proposed seven (7) percent sewer rate increase for fiscal years 2020-2021 through 2024-2025.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held February 4, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Choi, Johnson, Martinez, Myrick, Willis,
Vice Mayor Bates, 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. 8-20**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 4, 2020.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Pamela Christian, City Clerk of the City of Richmond, do hereby certify as follows:

The foregoing resolution is a full, true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 8-20** duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City duly and regularly held at the regular meeting place thereof on the 4th day of February 2020, of which meeting all of the members of said City Council had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present; and that at said meeting said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Choi, Johnson, Martinez, Myrick, Willis, Vice Mayor Bates, and Mayor Butt.
NOES:	None.
ABSTENTIONS:	None.
ABSENT:	None.

An agenda of said meeting was posted before said meeting at City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza in the City of Richmond, California, a location freely accessible to members of the public, and a brief description of said resolution appeared on said agenda.

I have carefully compared the foregoing with the original on file and of record in my office, and the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting.

Said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption and the same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: February 10, 2020


Pamela Christian
City Clerk of the City of Richmond

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