

**RESOLUTION NO. 49-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, TO ACCEPT THREE NEW FEDERAL GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PASSED THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ONE STATE GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION, AND ONE GRANT FROM THE Y&H SODA FOUNDATION AND ADJUST APPROPRIATIONS BY \$1,252,000 AND TO ADJUST EXPENDITURES BY \$1,252,000 IN THE 2019-2020 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

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**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the 2019-2020 City of Richmond operating budget, Employment and Training was awarded \$575,000 federal COVID-19 Project Hire from the U.S. Department of Labor passed through the California EDD, and

**WHEREAS**, the additional funding of \$575,000 will be used to provide workforce development and supportive services for up to 125 local residents who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19 through March 31, 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the 2019-2020 City of Richmond operating budget, Employment and Training was awarded a \$215,000 COVID-19 Employment Recovery National Emergency Grant (NDWG) funding from the U.S. Department of Labor passed through the California EDD, and

**WHEREAS**, the additional funding of \$215,000 will be used to provide workforce development and industry-recognized training for up to 100 local residents who have lost their jobs due to COVID-19, and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the 2019-2020 City of Richmond operating budget, Employment and Training was awarded \$162,000 in COVID-19 Impacted Individuals funding from the U.S. Department of Labor passed through the California EDD, and

**WHEREAS**, the additional funding of \$162,000 and is aimed at providing supportive services to underserved populations, particularly Richmond's English Language Learners, and will provide up to \$800 per program participant through September 30, 2020, and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the 2019-2020 City of Richmond operating budget, Employment and Training was awarded \$250,000 in Summer Employment & Training Program (STEPS) from the California Employment Training Panel, in conjunction with the California Department of Rehabilitation, passed through the Foundation for California Community Colleges, and

**WHEREAS**, the additional funding of \$250,000 will provide work readiness training and paid work experience to 50 students with disabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the adoption of the 2019-2020 City of Richmond operating budget, Employment and Training was awarded \$50,000 from the Y&H Soda Foundation, and

**WHEREAS**, the additional funding of \$50,000 will support 50 participants to complete training through the RichmondBUILD Construction Skills Academy, receive an industry recognized certificate, and obtain unsubsidized employment.

**WHEREAS**, these five new grants will significantly expand access to training and job placement opportunities for Richmond residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Richmond that the 2019-2020 Employment & Training Budget is adjusted to add \$1,252,000 to revenue and to add \$1,252,000 to expenditures.

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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 June 2, 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  
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 CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
 (SEAL)

Approved:

TOM BUTT  
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 Mayor

Approved as to form:

RACHEL SOMMOVILLA  
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 City Attorney (Interim)

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

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 49-20**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 2, 2020.

  
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 Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond