

**RESOLUTION NO. 125-20**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \$725,000 IN STATE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDS FOR THE RICHMOND BAY TRAIL BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN SAFE CONNECTIONS QUICK BUILD PROJECT**

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**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 99, adopted in 2013, established the Active Transportation Program in the Department of Transportation to be funded by existing funds such as the Bicycle Transportation Account, the Bikeway Account, the Safe Routes to School Program, and the Recreational Trails Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 101, also adopted in 2013, appropriates funds for the Active Transportation Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in March, 2020, the California Transportation Commission announced the Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 Call for Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond's General Plan 2030 includes goals for active transportation such as bicycling and walking, including

- Goal CR1: An Expanded Multimodal Circulation System, with a focus on safer and more attractive conditions for all modes;
- Goal CR2: Walkable Neighborhoods and Complete Streets, to make walking and biking more attractive and enhance connectivity between neighborhoods, schools, and work places;
- Goal CR3: A Safe and Well-Maintained Circulation System, which emphasizes safety and maintenance improvements; and
- Goal CR5: Sustainable and Green Practices, which emphasizes sustainable solutions through pedestrian amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, installation of bicycle and pedestrian facilities connecting the Richmond Ferry Terminal to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge is one of the key recommendations of the Ferry to Bridge to Greenway Complete Streets Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond successfully implemented a quick-build cycle track on portions of Second Street, Ohio Avenue, West Ohio Avenue, South Garrard Boulevard, and Tewksbury Avenue, facilitating safe bicycle and pedestrian access from the Richmond Greenway and the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond received a \$325,000 Metropolitan Transportation Commission to install a cycle track along Harbour Way South from the Ferry Terminal to Hoffman Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects are eligible for Active Transportation Program grants; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the California Transportation Commission's call for projects, the City of Richmond submitted a grant application to fund the Richmond Bay Trail Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safe Connections Quick Build Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, at its October 21, 2020, Meeting approved \$725,000 in state Active Transportation Program funds for the Richmond Bay Trail Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safe Connections Quick Build Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond is eligible to receive \$725,000 in state Active Transportation Program quick-build funds for construction of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, with the Active Transportation Program funds the City of Richmond can install a cycle track along Hoffman Boulevard from Harbour Way South to Cutting Boulevard and along Cutting Boulevard/West Cutting Boulevard from Hoffman Boulevard to South Garrard Boulevard, thereby facilitating a continuous cycle track from the Richmond Ferry Terminal to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge.

**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 Richmond City Council hereby accepts and appropriates \$725,000 in state Active Transportation Program funds for use in the implementation of the Richmond Bay Trail Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safe Connections Quick Build Project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to utilize the funds as needed to facilitate the completion of the project in accordance with the grant requirements.

**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, CA 94804.

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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 November 10, 2020, by the following vote:

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

PAMELA CHRISTIAN  
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
(SEAL)

Approved:

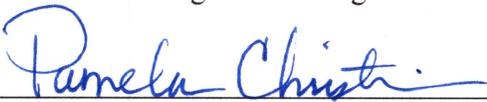
THOMAS K. BUTT  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

TERESA STRICKER  
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. 125-20**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on November 11, 2020.

  
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond