

RESOLUTION NO. 36-21

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO REAFFIRM THAT MOST CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ARE ADVISORY BODIES

WHEREAS, most City boards and commissions are advisory bodies that serve at the pleasure of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, when items are brought to advisory bodies from the community or staff, it is their responsibility to analyze, review and vote to make recommendations only on the items; and

WHEREAS, unless a City board or commission has more than advisory authority (such as in certain situations, the Planning Commission or Rent Board), the board or commission has no unilateral authority to approve an item; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Richmond City Council does hereby reaffirm that most City Boards and Commissions are advisory bodies and direct staff to reach out to all Richmond boards and commissions to clarify their authority as per the Richmond Municipal Code and/or standalone ordinances.

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 6, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bates, Jimenez, Martinez, McLaughlin, Willis, Vice Mayor Johnson III, and Mayor Butt.
NOES:	None.
ABSTENTIONS:	None.
ABSENT:	None.

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. 36-21**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 6, 2021.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond