

RESOLUTION NO. 38-21

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING STATE OF CALIFORNIA CANNABIS
EQUITY ACT GRANT FUNDING**

The City of Richmond finds:

WHEREAS, the members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for cannabis equity grant funding;

WHEREAS, funding has been provided to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to provide grant funds to local governments pursuant to AB 97 (Stats. 2019, Ch. 40);

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond supports the development of a local equity program.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has determined that it will use grant funds from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to conduct a cannabis equity assessment and/or assist in the development of a local equity program as described in its application for grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby:

1. Accepts the grant funds;
2. Authorizes the Deputy City Manager, Economic Development of the City of Richmond is authorized to execute by electronic signature on behalf of the City of Richmond the grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, including any extensions or amendments thereof and any subsequent grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development in relation thereto; and
3. Appropriates the grant funds once the grant agreement is executed.

IT IS AGREED that any liability arising out of the performance of this grant agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the State of California disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

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 20, 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. 38-21**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 20, 2021.


Pamela Christian
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond