

## RESOLUTION NO. 65-07

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RICHMOND APPROVING FUNDING FROM THE URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM ENTITLED, "GREEN TREES FOR THE GOLDEN STATE", AS PROVIDED THROUGH PROPOSITION 12

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WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the California State Legislature has enacted Proposition 12, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for urban forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies and non-profit organizations under the program, and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has accepted from the City of Richmond Parks & Landscaping Superintendent a pre-proposal application for planting signature trees at Gateway project locations sponsored by the Richmond Redevelopment Agency; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out a tree planting project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Richmond:

1. Approved the filing of an application for "PROPOSITION 12" tree planting grant program funds; and
2. Certifies that said applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and,
3. Certifies that funds under the jurisdiction of the City Council of Richmond as the Richmond Redevelopment Agency are available to begin the project.
4. Certifies that said applicant will expend grant funds prior to March 31, 2009.
5. Appoints the Parks & Landscaping Superintendent as agent of the City Council of Richmond to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 26, 2007:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

DIANE HOLMES  
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim  
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. 65-07, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on June 26, 2007.