

**RESOLUTION NO. 122-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,  
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD A SOLE  
SOURCE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO POGO PARK FOR THE  
GREENING THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD PROJECT**

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**WHEREAS**, the Yellow Brick Road is a community-driven effort to improve the quality of life for residents in Richmond's Iron Triangle Neighborhood; and

**WHEREAS**, residents along this corridor desire to transform the 8<sup>th</sup> Street corridor into a safe, friendly, and attractive place for active modes of transportation by improving conditions for bicycling and walking, and increasing landscaping and the tree canopy to reduce the urban heat effect; and

**WHEREAS**, Pogo Park prepared, and the City submitted, a grant application to the California Natural Resources Agency for Greening the Yellow Brick Road, the grant was awarded, and the project is budgeted in Richmond's Capital Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application names Pogo Park as a community partner that the City will hire with grant funds, to complete portions of the Greening the Yellow Brick Road project; and

**WHEREAS**, the design for the project has been completed and the project is currently in construction, and staff solicited a cost proposal from Pogo Park and the costs are within the Greening the Yellow Brick Road grant budget; and

**WHEREAS**, staff initiated a Sole Source Request for hiring Pogo Park to provide various services outlined in the grant and the Director of Public Works and the Finance Department approved Sole Source Request; and

**WHEREAS**, Pogo Park is a Richmond-based non-profit organization that hires, trains, and provides opportunities to local Iron Triangle Neighborhood residents; and

**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 City Council hereby authorizes the award of a Sole Source professional services contract to Pogo Park for the Greening the Yellow Brick Road, in an amount not to exceed \$1,257,950.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager, or their designee, to execute and make amendments to the professional services contract as needed to facilitate the completion of the project.

**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, California 94804.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held October 19, 2021, by the following vote:

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

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. 122-21**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on October 19, 2021.

  
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond