

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-22**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA,  
RENAMING BASEBALL DIAMOND #2 AT NICHOLL PARK TO  
THE WILLIE MAYS BASEBALL FIELD**

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**WHEREAS**, a Notice of Public Hearing to rename Baseball Diamond #2 at Nicholl Park to the Willie Mays Baseball Diamond was electronically disseminated to the users of the baseball field, the neighborhood council and published in the West County Times on February 18, 2022, as required by City of Richmond policy, as appears from the affidavit of publishing now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Richmond; and

**WHEREAS**, at its regular meeting on February 15, 2022, the City Council (the "Council") adopted a Resolution stating its intention ("Resolution of Intention") to rename the baseball field to the Willie Mays Baseball Diamond and setting a public hearing for all persons interested in or objecting to the proposed name change for March 1, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable in the Richmond City Council Chambers; and

**WHEREAS**, not less than ten (10) days have elapsed since the date of passage of said Resolution of Intention; and

**WHEREAS**, the name change is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act; and

**WHEREAS**, such public hearing on the proposed name change was duly held at such appointed date, time and place and the Council considered all comments made orally and in writing regarding the proposed name.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Richmond does hereby directs the Parks and Landscaping Division to rename the Baseball Diamond #2 at Nicholl Park to the Willie Mays Baseball Diamond.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, the Recreation and Parks Commission will work with city staff to plan a dedication at Nicholl Park on or near the date of May 6, 2022, which is the birthday of Mr. Willie Mays.

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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 March 1, 2022, by the following vote:

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

PAMELA CHRISTIAN  
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
(SEAL)

Approved:

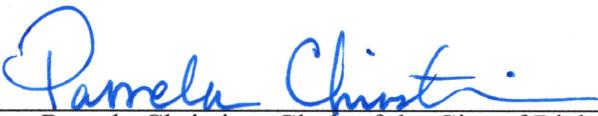
THOMAS K. BUTT  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE  
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. 21-22**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 1, 2022.

  
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Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond