

RESOLUTION NO. 56-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 BUDGET AND POSITION
CONTROL LIST FOR THE PARKS DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2021, City Council adopted Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2021-22 Budget via Resolution 77-21; and

WHEREAS, the Parks’ Division (“Parks”) Administration Budget (01233631-400003) funded the following positions:

- 1 Administrative Aide
- 4.5 Maintenance Lead workers
- 6 Parks Construction Maintenance Workers
- 6 Groundskeeper/Gardeners
- 1 Gardener
- 1 Tree Lead worker
- 1 Equipment Parks Specialist; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Construction Maintenance Worker performs more specialized hardscape work (repairing play structure, irrigation lines, etc.); and

WHEREAS, the Groundskeeper/Gardeners are the individuals who perform the vegetative work (weed abatement, shrub pruning, litter abatement, etc.), which is in high demand and increasingly critical given the prevalence of wildfires in recent years; and

WHEREAS, Parks currently maintains sixty (60) parks and twenty (20) miles of right-of-way in the City; and

WHEREAS, Parks faces a maintenance demand it cannot meet given the substantial number of City parks and the prevalence rights-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, after a review of the needs assessment by the Public Works Director and the Parks’ Division Superintendent, it was determined that Parks does not require or need six (6) Parks Construction Maintenance Workers; and

WHEREAS, there are currently three (3) Parks Construction Maintenance Worker positions that remain vacant; and

WHEREAS, to achieve its goals of maintaining City parks and landscapes for the health, safety, and wellbeing of the City and its residents, Parks requires more Groundskeeper/Gardeners; and

WHEREAS, two (2) of the vacant Parks Construction Maintenance Worker positions can be converted to Groundskeeper/Gardener positions, which are vital to Parks’ function; and

WHEREAS, converting these positions into two for which the Parks has a dire need would also result in a departmental salary savings because the skill set is less technical in nature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the FY 2021-22 Budget and Position Control List for the Parks Division of the Public Works Department are hereby revised and amended to convert two (2) of the vacant Parks Construction Maintenance Worker positions to two (2) Groundskeeper/Gardener positions.

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 April 19, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Jimenez, Johnson III, McLaughlin, Willis, Vice Mayor Martinez, 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:

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. 56-22**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 19, 2022.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond