

RESOLUTION NO. 98-22

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION OF THE
FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY BUSINESS LICENSE
TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL
PROPERTIES FOR AN ADDITIONAL 45 DAYS STARTING JULY 1, 2022 AND
ENDING AUGUST 15, 2022**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richmond (the "City"), has previously approved and directed the Business License Division of the Finance Department to implement an Amnesty Program for businesses that have failed to pay their business license tax; and

WHEREAS, the Amnesty Program period will be extended to August 15, 2022, for residential rental property businesses that have failed to pay their business license tax to give them the opportunity to bring their accounts up to date and to give them additional time to identify if they qualify for exemptions applicable to the tax or credits from payments made to the Rent Program. Such extension also gives residential rental property businesses that have never registered their business the opportunity to register; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Amnesty Program extension would continue to permit the Business License Division to waive these penalties assessed on residential rental property businesses with delinquent taxes owed to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond that the Council hereby authorizes the extension of the Business License Tax Amnesty program for residential rental businesses for a period of 45 days commencing on July 1, 2022, and ending on August 15, 2022.

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 July 5, 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:

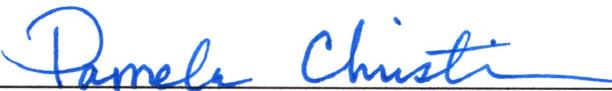
THOMAS K. BUTT
Mayor

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. 98-22**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on July 5, 2022.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond