

RESOLUTION NO. 88-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AMENDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET TO ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE
PURCHASE, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISPATCH SOFTWARE
AND EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the Richmond Fire Department requires an upgrade to its fire dispatch system in order to ensure its equipment is in conformance with industry standards; and

WHEREAS, upgrading the Fire Department’s dispatch equipment will benefit the community by improving response times; and

WHEREAS, the purchase and installation of upgraded dispatch technologies will assist the Fire Department in developing enhanced performance metrics which will further its ongoing mission for continuous quality improvement; and

WHEREAS, contracting with Mark 43 for the dispatch technology upgrade is necessary and prudent because the City, through its Police Department already has long term contracts with the vendor; and

WHEREAS, the sole sourcing of this Contract to Mark 43 will ensure the more effective delivery of emergency services by allowing better integration of Fire Department and Police Department dispatch functions; and

WHEREAS, Stommel Inc. dba Lehr has the capability of installing the equipment and the cost of its services have already gone through a competitive public procurement process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond will amend the Fire Department’s budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and appropriate in an amount not to exceed \$438,862.50 to purchase, install, and maintain the fire dispatch system upgrades.

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

1. The City of Richmond shall appropriate \$438,862.50 to the Fire Department’s budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24.
2. The funds appropriated are hereby allocated towards program expenditures, under Fund 01204022-400209; 01204022-400501; 01204022-400341.

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 on September 12, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Jimenez, Robinson, Zepeda, Vice Mayor McLaughlin, and Mayor Martinez.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Willis.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

EDUARDO MARTINEZ
Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE
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. 88-23**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on September 12, 2023.

Certified as a True Copy

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

BY *Stephanie Runday*
ASSISTANT