

RESOLUTION NO. 8-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, TO APPROPRIATE \$550,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND TO BE USED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE STREET SWEEPING SIGN PROGRAM TO ENSURE STREET SWEEPING SIGNS ARE INSTALLED CITYWIDE IN ALL CITY NEIGHBORHOODS

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2024, the City Council of the City of Richmond passed an Agenda Item on Consent titled, “Request for Update from Staff Regarding the Date that Parking Enforcement for Street Sweeping Will Resume;” and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond’s past practice was to enforce no parking rules on streets that included street sweeping signs; and

WHEREAS, in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, subsequent to Governor Newsom’s March 19, 2020, Executive Order N-33-20 – known as the “Stay at Home” order or the “Shelter-in-Place” order – City Council directed staff to cease issuing parking tickets for street sweeping violations; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2021, the state of California “Shelter-in-Place” order was lifted, and on February 28, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom terminated the state’s COVID-19 State of Emergency that was originally declared on March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, street sweeping is required as stated in the Contra Costa County Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) Version 3.0, Section C.10, Trash Load Reduction, in order to control and reduce non-stormwater and polluted stormwater discharges to storm drains and watercourses; and

WHEREAS, citywide sweeping activities have continued despite the temporary cessation of parking enforcement due to street sweeping violations, and debris is accumulating in the city’s gutters because cars are not being moved to accommodate street sweeping and street sweepers are veering into the middle of the road and thereby not removing debris from the gutter; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to remove debris from City gutters in order to meet the intent of the MRP, and desires to do so in an equitable manner throughout all City neighborhoods, and desires to post street sweeping signs across all City neighborhoods to ensure that all residents, businesses, and visitors are aware of the street sweeping no parking requirements; and

WHEREAS, after installation of street sweeping signs in all City neighborhoods, then street sweeping parking restrictions can be enforced, and the City will resume meeting its obligations as set forth in the MRP; and

WHEREAS, the initial estimated cost to install street sweeping signs citywide so that all neighborhoods are posted for street sweeping is \$550,000, and City staff is recommending that the City Council approve the appropriation of General Fund money in the amount of \$550,000; and

WHEREAS, City staff can create a capital project for this effort and has outlined a schedule for this capital project indicating the work can be bid and installed within roughly a six month period; and

WHEREAS, by the agenda report (“Agenda Report”) accompanying this resolution, the City Council has been provided with additional information upon which the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution are based.

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 approves to transfer from General Fund (Fund 0001) and appropriate in the General Capital Fund (Fund 2001) funds in the amount of \$550,000 for the city-wide street sweeping sign installation project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes City staff to create a capital project for this effort, issue bid documents in accordance with California Public Contracting Code and Richmond City procurement policies and procedures and bring a proposed contract to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder before council for award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby expects to award a contract for this proposed work and to receive a council report when the work is completed.

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.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held February 6, 2024, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmembers Willis and Zepeda.

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. 8-24**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 6, 2024.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond