

**RESOLUTION NO. 14-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,  
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND THE CITY  
ENGINEER TO EXECUTE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE (BNSF)  
PRELIMINARY ENGINEER AGREEMENT FOR RICHMOND COMMUNITIES  
CLEAN COLLABORATIVE – 7TH STREET BIKE LANE PROJECT.**

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**WHEREAS**, on October 18, 2022, Richmond City Council approved a resolution to accept and appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$5,000,000 from the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Clean California Grant Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Richmond Communities Clean Collaborative - 7th Street Bike Lane Project will require the encroachment of Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) grade separation railway and right-of-way which requires plan design and inspection from BNSF; and

**WHEREAS**, any work done within Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) right-of-way requires the City of Richmond to enter a Preliminary Engineering Service Agreement which allows BNSF and its employees to perform various services to the plans, specifications and construction, payment instructions & regulations for BNSF services, scope & limitations between the City and BNSF, right-of-way entry permit and BNSF disclaimer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City staff recommends City Council to authorize the Public Works Director and the City Engineer to execute these agreements and any amendments thereto; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Public Works Director and the City Engineer are authorized to execute Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Preliminary Engineer Agreement and any amendments thereto with BNSF for Richmond Communities Clean Collaborative – 7th Street Bike Lane Project in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held March 5, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, McLaughlin, Robinson, Willis, Zepeda,  
Vice Mayor Jimenez, and Mayor Martinez.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTENTIONS: None.  
ABSENT: None.

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. 14-24**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 5, 2024.

  
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond