

**RESOLUTION NO. 33-24 (REVISED)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,  
CALIFORNIA, AFFIRMING RICHMOND'S SUPPORT FOR THE  
RICHMOND SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE TRAIL**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond is proud to promote connections between communities via the Richmond San Rafael Bridge; and,

**WHEREAS**, the council recognizes that the Richmond San Rafael Bridge Trail is a keystone section of the 500-mile regional San Francisco Bay Trail linking the East Bay and North Bay; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council by unanimous vote adopted resolution 94-99 stating "that the City of Richmond endorses the Bay Trail Plan"; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes that active transportation allows people to be physically active in everyday life by enabling them to walk, bike or roll to their destinations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes that an increase in the number of vehicle miles driven to and on the bridge increases pollution affecting our communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, bicyclists and pedestrians have enjoyed over 375,000 trips on the RSR Bridge Trail since it opened in November 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Richmond San Rafael Bridge Trail will provide access to the Point Molate Bay Trail to be built this year along the shoreline from the bridge to Point Molate Beach Park and past the Winehaven Historic District; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Richmond City Council recognizes that a closure of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Trail would cause individuals who currently rely on this trail to drive for more trips, and if they don't have access to a car they could be left with no other options; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Richmond City Council recognizes that improvements to reduce traffic on the bridge can be achieved via sustainable alternatives including improved public transit as well as increased housing availability and affordability; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Richmond City Council recognizes that access to transportation is a human right and reliable mobility options for those unable to afford or drive a car, should be available.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Richmond, on April 30, 2024, does hereby support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week access to the Richmond San Rafael Bridge Trail for pedestrians and bicyclists.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a special meeting thereof held April 30, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, McLaughlin, Robinson, Vice Mayor Jimenez, and Mayor Martinez.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTENTIONS: None.  
ABSENT: Councilmember Willis.  
RECUSALS: Councilmember 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. 33-24**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a special meeting held on April 30, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela Christian". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond