

**RESOLUTION NO. 125-07**

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

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WHEREAS, Richmond Municipal Code Section 2.20.060 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said city is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the City Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this city, caused by the November 07, 2007 San Francisco Bay Area Oil Spill caused by Cosco Busan ship hitting the Oakland Bay Bridge; commencing on or about 08:30 a.m. on the seventh day of November, 2007, and

WHEREAS, said City Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Governor Schwarzenegger proclaimed a State of Emergency for Contra Costa County and the City of Richmond on November 09, 2007, and

WHEREAS Contra Costa County declared the existence of a local emergency on November 16, 2007, and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Richmond did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within said city on the 21st day of November, 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Richmond hereby ratifies the proclamation of a local emergency which was issued by the Director of Emergency Services.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED THAT said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Richmond, State of California.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on November 27, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

DIANE HOLMES  
Clerk of the City of Richmond

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APPROVED:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE RENNE, 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.125-07, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on November 27, 2007.

