

**RESOLUTION NO. 128-07**

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-24**

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA AND THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE PROSECUTION OF BLIGHT ABATEMENT CASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 THROUGHOUT ALL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREAS

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WHEREAS certain properties throughout the Redevelopment Project Areas are severely blighted; and

WHEREAS the owners of these properties are not responsive to code enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS more aggressive legal action is necessary to alleviate blighted conditions; and

WHEREAS The City Council and Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency have established abating blighted conditions in Richmond as a top priority.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Richmond and the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency and the City Attorney's Office for the purpose of providing legal services for the prosecution of blight abatement cases in the amount of \$75,000 for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond and the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency Board at a joint meeting thereof held Decmeber 11, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers/Members Bates, Butt, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Viramontes, and Mayor/Chairperson McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers/Members Lopez, and Thurmond

DIANE HOLMES  
Clerk of the City of Richmond/Agency Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN  
Mayor / Agency Chair

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim  
City Attorney / Agency Attorney

State of California            }  
County of Contra Costa       : ss.  
City of Richmond             }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 128-07 and 07-24, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond and the Redevelopment Agency at a joint meeting held on December 11, 2007.