

RESOLUTION NO. 134-24

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FONROCHE LIGHTING
AMERICA TO PROVIDE SOLAR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR A THREE (3) YEAR
PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 25, 2024, TO NOVEMBER 24, 2027, IN AN AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 OVER THE THREE (3) YEAR TERM WITH TWO ONE-
YEAR OPTIONS TO EXTEND IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 FOR
THE DURATION OF BOTH EXTENSION YEARS**

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond recognizes the need for improved street lighting to enhance safety, visibility, and energy efficiency within our community; and

WHEREAS, the use of solar lighting technology is an environmentally friendly initiative that reduces reliance on non-renewable energy sources and lowers operating costs; and

WHEREAS, the installation of solar streetlights in parks, parking lots and roadways will contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions and promote sustainability in our community; and

WHEREAS, the use of solar streetlights shall address the issue of theft and vandalism that has plagued the streetlights within the City; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and repair of solar streetlights to be installed within the City has a lesser cost in both materials and labor; and

WHEREAS, the selection of Fonroche Lighting America is based on the piggyback procurement method, utilizing the existing agreement awarded to Fonroche Lighting America by the League of Oregon Cities through a competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, the piggyback procurement is aligned to the Richmond Municipal Code Section 2.52.330; and

WHEREAS, the contract with Fonroche Lighting America would be for an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for a three-year term (November 25, 2024 to November 24, 2027) with two one-year options to extend with an additional amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the full term of the extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richmond that a contract with Fonroche Lighting America is approved for the purchase of solar light fixtures and poles for a period of three years, from November 25, 2024, through November 24, 2027, with a total expenditure not to exceed \$3,000,000. This contract includes two one-year extension options, at the City's discretion, with an additional amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the full term of the extension.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the two one-year extension options with an additional amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for the full term of the two extensions.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California at a regular meeting thereof held November 19, 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. 134-24**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on November 19, 2024.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond