

RESOLUTION NO. 14-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND THE CITY
ENGINEER TO EXECUTE A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES
AGREEMENT WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD (UPRR)
FOR THE TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITIES – RICHMOND
WELLNESS TRAIL PHASE 2 PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2022, the City of Richmond and its partners, Groundwork Richmond, GRID Alternatives, Rich City Rides, Trust for Public Land (TPL), and Urban Tilth were awarded a \$35 million Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Round 4 Implementation Grant by the California Strategic Growth Council; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond Wellness Trail Phase 2 Project is funded by the TCC Round 4 Implementation Grant. The Project is located on Marina Way South between Cutting Boulevard and the Richmond Ferry terminal and includes the development of protected cycle tracks and shaded pedestrian routes to provide a continuous route from the combined BART/Amtrak station to the Richmond Ferry terminal; and

WHEREAS, improvements include enhancements at the UPRR crossing at Marina Way South, and will require encroaching on the UPRR right-of-way. As such, UPRR is requiring the City to enter into a Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement (Agreement) to allow UPRR to review and provide services related to the City’s proposed plans, specifications, and construction of improvements at the Marina Way South crossing; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the City Council authorize the Public Works Director and the City Engineer to execute the Agreement and any amendments thereto in an amount not exceed \$15,000. The Agreement is fully funded by the TCC Round 4 Implementation Grant; and

WHEREAS, by the agenda report (“Agenda Report”) accompanying this resolution the City Council has been provided with additional information upon which the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution are based.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council finds the above recitals are true and correct and have served, together with the Agenda Report, as the basis for the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Works Director and the City Engineer are authorized to execute the Agreement and any amendments thereto for the Transformative Climate Communities – Richmond Wellness Trail Phase 2 Project in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council designates the City Clerk as the custodian of the documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the City Clerk at the Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California 94804.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held February 4, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Wilson, Vice Mayor Zepeda, and Mayor Martinez.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: None.
ABSENT: Councilmember Robinson.

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. 14-25**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 4, 2025.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond