

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-01**

**RESOLUTION NO. 6 - 08**

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE 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 EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING IMPLEMENTING THE “HELPING HAND” PROGRAM IN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREAS

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WHEREAS Redevelopment Project Areas contain blighted properties, some of which are residences occupied by elderly or disabled persons with low income; and

WHEREAS the Redevelopment Agency may provide tools and materials to aid in the removal of blight from privately owned properties in order to eliminate blight from Project Areas; and

WHEREAS the YouthWORKS, YouthBUILD and RichmondBUILD programs, which are managed by the City of Richmond Employment & Training Department, will be able to provide a few workers for a few hours a week to help with blight abatement in Redevelopment Project Areas and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds have been designated for the “Helping Hand” project to provide stipends for youth workers; and

WHEREAS a relatively small investment can have a significant positive impact of the appearance of the area by making repairs to blighted properties; and

WHEREAS \$100,000 of funding for the “Helping Hand” project is available in the Redevelopment Agency fiscal year 2007 – 2008 and 2008 to 2009 capital budget under “blight Abatement” and \$50,000 of CDBG funds have been designated for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond and the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency Board that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Richmond Redevelopment Agency and the Employment & Training Department of the City of Richmond for the purpose of implementing the “Helping Hand” project in Redevelopment Project Areas is hereby approved; the City Manager and Employment & Training Director are authorized to execute the MOU on behalf of the City and the Executive Director is authorized to execute the MOU on behalf of the Agency.

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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 January 22, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:	Members/Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Viramontes, and Chair/Mayor McLaughlin
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	Member/Councilmember Thurmond

DIANE HOLMES  
City Clerk / Agency Clerk

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 Resolutions No. 08-01 and 6-08, finally passed and adopted at a joint meeting of the Redevelopment Agency and City Council at a meeting held on January 22, 2008.