

RESOLUTION NO. 11-08

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA ON PUBLIC SAFETY & THE MUNICIPAL RIGHT OF WAY**

WHEREAS, this city, by law, retains control of the public right of way, including streets and all public lands, and

WHEREAS, this city is responsible for ensuring the safety of its citizens, and the responsible use of the public right of way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Richmond adopt a policy that restricts use of the public right of way – whether for video, telephony, or any other use – as follows:

- All users of the public right of way must have the proper training and skills, and possess the proper attributes, to insure public safety and to comport with responsible public policy.
- “Proper attributes” is defined as adequate compensation to ensure skills and training, and the ability to pass the background check requirements that currently apply to statewide telephone franchisees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in order to effectuate this policy resolution, all users of the right of way must be employees of the franchise holder in order that the City of Richmond can assure proper usage and can know which business entity will be accountable for the proper use of the right of way.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held January 22, 2008, 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 F RICHMOND

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. 11-08, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on January 22, 2008.