

Resolution No. 25-08

RESOLUTION IOF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA IN
SUPPORT OF RE-ESTABLISHING THE EAST BAY PUBLIC SAFETY CORRIDOR
PROJECT.

WHEREAS, violent incidents continues to occur in high numbers in the City of Richmond in spite of ongoing efforts by the City of Richmond to curb violence; and

WHEREAS, this violence is not limited to Richmond but occurs in cities throughout the Bay area and throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, there are limited municipal resources and programs for reducing violence; and

WHEREAS, a regional violence prevention strategy called the East Bay Corridor Public Safety Partnership achieved some success in reducing violence in the 1990's; and

WHEREAS, the disbanded East Bay Public Safety Corridor Partnership was able to attract federal, state, local, and foundation resources to support law enforcement, truancy prevention, domestic violence prevention and other services to make in roads in reducing violence; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, the City of Richmond convened a successful regional violence prevention summit that generated a great deal of interest by public officials to explore re-activating the East Bay Public Safety Corridor Partnership.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Richmond City Council expresses its intent to support the re-activation of the regional violence prevention collaborative and hereby directs staff to initiate dialogue with East Bay Cities to explore the re-establishment of the regional public safety partnership; and,

The Richmond City Council directs staff to send a formal letter to all East Bay Cities, school boards, and county, state, elected officials to ask them to join a regional violence prevention collaborative; and

The Richmond City Council directs staff to correspond with public agencies such as ABAG, the West County Mayors, local Police Chiefs and other stakeholders to request their support in joining a regional violence prevention effort; and

The Richmond City Council allocates up to \$50,000 to be available as seed money to support forming of the collaborative and an example of the commitment that other jurisdictions may be expected to provide.

I certify that the foregoing was adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond, California at a meeting held on March 4, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

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APPROVED:

GAYLE McLAULGHLIN
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
CITY ATTORNEY

City of Richmond }
County of Contra Costa : ss.\
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 25-08, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on March 4, 2008.