

RESOLUTION NO. 25-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CANNABIS EQUITY GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for cannabis equity grant funding;

WHEREAS, funding has been provided to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to provide grant funds to local governments;

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has adopted or operates a local equity program for commercial cannabis activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has determined that it will use grant funds from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to assist local equity applicants and licensees through its local equity program for commercial cannabis activity as described in its application for grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager of the City of Richmond, or their designee is authorized to execute by electronic signature on behalf of the City of Richmond the grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, including any extensions or amendments thereof and any subsequent grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development in relation thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any liability arising out of the performance of this grant agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the authorizing agency. The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the State of California disclaims responsibility for any such liability.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on March 25, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Robinson, Wilson, Vice Mayor Zepeda, 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. 25-25**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 25, 2025.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond