

RESOLUTION NO. 30-25

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, TO ALLOCATE AND APPROPRIATE \$120,000 TO DEVELOP A
COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR PROVIDING BLUE CURB PARKING SPACES**

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond is responsible for the public right of way, including sidewalks and curb markings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond desires to provide on-street parking spaces that provide equal access to residents, employees, and visitors with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Richmond Municipal Code section 14.48.020 authorizes the Director of Public Works to place curb markings, including blue, which “indicates parking limited exclusively to vehicles of handicapped persons,” and

WHEREAS, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) provides that “no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity;” and

WHEREAS, while the City’s current policy to request blue curbside parking spaces is consistent with applicable disability law, the City does not have a comprehensive process for evaluating requests, or design standards to install accessible blue curb spaces that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, the City staff requested proposals from qualified traffic engineering consultants in the City’s on-call list to develop a comprehensive Blue Curb Policy to clarify existing policies, procedures, and assist Public Works staff in evaluating and providing accessible parking spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City staff has received proposals from said qualified traffic engineering consultants and had selected on-call consultant selected Fehr & Peers to complete this work, based on the firm’s experience developing similar policies and procedures in similar-sized cities, and the firm’s staff expertise in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG); and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined \$120,000 is needed to develop the Blue Curb Policy; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority that this is an eligible expense under Measure J Local Streets Maintenance & Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that \$120,000 from Measure J be allocated and appropriated to provide funding for development of a Comprehensive Blue Curb Policy.

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 April 1, 2025, by the following vote:

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

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. 30-25**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 1, 2025.

Pamela Christian
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond