

RESOLUTION NO. 62-25

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA,
TO ADOPT RESPONSE TIME STANDARDS FOR THE RICHMOND
FIRE DEPARTMENT DURING EMERGENCY INCIDENTS**

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is a widely recognized organization that develops codes and standards to reduce the risk and impact of fire and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, NFPA 1710 Standard for Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments establishes a response time standard for all emergency responses between four minutes and six minutes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Fire Department has a longstanding policy establishing a target response time of six minutes or less for all emergency incidents; and

WHEREAS, adopting a response time standard will allow the City of Richmond to align with best practices in public safety service delivery, enhance operational readiness, and ensure consistency in emergency response standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond:

1. The City of Richmond shall adopt the NFPA 1710 Standard as the guiding framework for fire and emergency medical incident deployment and response performance of the Richmond Fire Department.
2. The City of Richmond shall establish key performance benchmarks for fire and emergency medical incident response times and deployment to ensure the safety of the public and emergency responders, including:
 - Turnout Time: 60 seconds
 - Response Time: Arrival of the first engine/truck company within 6 minutes (360 seconds) for 90% of emergency incidents.
3. The Fire Chief or designee is authorized to take necessary steps to integrate the established response evolutions standards into the department policies and procedures.

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 May 27, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Robinson,
Wilson, and Vice Mayor Zepeda.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Martinez.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

Approved: (SEAL)

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. 62-25**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on May 27, 2025.


Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond