

RESOLUTION NO. 37-06

Resolution in Support of the Contra Costa Community College District
Facilities Bond **Measure A**

Whereas; the Contra Costa Community College District has served the students of our county with educational distinction for over 50 years; and

Whereas; many of the facilities of the Contra Costa Community College District were constructed many years ago, some as early as the 1950s; and

Whereas; the Contra Costa Community College District has identified critical renovation and modernization needs, including additional classroom and lab space; science and computer lab renovations; plumbing repairs and roof replacements; security lighting; electrical upgrades for 21st century technology; heating ventilation and air conditioning rehabilitation; and furnishings and equipment designed for use in the 21st century; and

Whereas; state funding is insufficient to meet the many urgent facility needs of the Contra Costa Community College District, including \$800 million in current unmet building projects and scheduled maintenance needs; and

Whereas; the Contra Costa Community College District will ask voters to approve a much needed facilities bond measure on June 6, 2006, with Citizen's Oversight Committee established to ensure that funds are spent properly;

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of Richmond, California, recognizing that the Contra Costa Community College District is a valuable higher education resource, does herewith endorse, **Measure A**, bond measure to meet the expanding educational and job training needs of Contra Costa County.

I certify that the foregoing was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California, at a regular meeting held on May 2, 2006, by the following vote:

- AYES: Councilmember Bates, Griffin, Marquez, McLaughlin, Rogers, Thurmond, Viramontes and Mayo Anderson
- NOES: None
- ABSTENTIONS: None
- ABSENT: Councilmember Butt

SANDRA L. THOMPSON
Acting Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

APPROVED:

IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN EASTMAN
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. 37-06, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on May 2, 2006.