

RESOLUTION NO. 42-06

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA,
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA
COSTA TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO
BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS
CODE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richmond called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, three (3) Members of the City Council to four-year full terms, one (1) Member of the City Council to a short term for two years; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election and other elections which may be held whole or in part of the territory of the City, as provided in Section 10400 of the Elections Code of the State of California and that within the City, the precincts, polling places, and election officers be the same, and that the County Election Department of the County of Contra Costa canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election and other elections held whole or in part of the territory of the City on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, for the purpose of the election of a Mayor, three (3) Members of the City Council to four-year full terms, and one (1) Member of the City Council to a short term for two years.
2. That the County Election Department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.
3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election Department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.
4. That the City of Richmond recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.
5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election Department of the County of Contra Costa.
6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of originals.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2006, by the following vote:

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

DIANE HOLMES
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 :
City of Richmond)

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution 42-06, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on June 6, 2006.

Clerk of the City of Richmond