

RESOLUTION NO. 137-08

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, DECLARING THE CANVASS OF RETURNS AND RESULT OF
THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond duly called and ordered held in said city on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 2008, a General Municipal Election to elect municipal officers; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Richmond duly called and ordered held in said City a Special Election, consolidated with the General Municipal Election, for one measure as follows:

"Shall the Richmond Business License Act be adopted effective January 1, 2009, to define the category of Manufacturer and to establish a license fee equal to one fourth of one percent (0.25%) of the value of the material used in the manufacturing process during the immediately preceding calendar year for large manufacturers, be adopted?"

and

WHEREAS, said General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, in accordance with law and the Charter of said City and with Chapter 2.16 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof ascertained, determined and declared in all respects as required by law.

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

1. That the statement of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa of the votes casts, set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, is hereby approved and adopted and is hereby entered on the Minutes of this Council as a statement of the result of said election.
2. That the total number of votes given to each person for the three positions of Councilmember was as follows:

COUNCILMEMBERS

Jeff Ritterman	12,180
John E. Marquez	9,627
Harpreet S. Sandhu	5,735
Navdeep K. Garcha	1,495
Rock Brown	2,661
Nathaniel "Nat" Bates	11,555
Jovanka D. Beckles	11,090
Courtland "Corky" Booze	7,372
Tom Butt	11,548
Chris Tallerico	1,781

3. That at said General Municipal Election the following named persons received the largest number of votes for the office of Councilmember and were, therefore, duly elected to the office for which they were a candidate, and each having received the largest number of votes cast for any person for such office is hereby declared to be duly and regularly elected to such office for the term commencing January 13, 2009, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue a Certificate of Election to each of said persons, certifying his election to the office appearing after his name, and to administer to each of said persons the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the Charter of said City, to wit:

Jeff Ritterman	Councilmember (4 year term)
Nathaniel "Nat" Bates	Councilmember (4 year term)
Tom Butt	Councilmember (4 year term)

4. That at said General Municipal Election the following measure received a majority of the votes cast supporting said measure and was, duly approved, to wit:

Measure T

	<u>Total Yes</u>	<u>Total No</u>
“Shall the Richmond Business License Act be adopted effective January 1, 2009, to define the category of Manufacturer and to establish a license fee equal to one fourth of one percent (0.25%) of the value of the material used in the manufacturing process during the immediately preceding calendar year for large manufacturers, be adopted?”	15,473	14,563

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on December 16, 2008, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Sandhu, Vice Mayor Marquez, and Mayor McLaughlin
Noes: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: Councilmembers Rogers and Viramontes

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

RANDY RIDDLE
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.137-08**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on December 16, 2008.