

RESOLUTION NO. 25-09

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
APPROVING THE ROSIE THE RIVETER/WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN/
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND CONCURRING WITH THE SELECTION OF
ALTERNATIVE B AS THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE**

WHEREAS, The Richmond City Council adopted Resolution 129-99 expressing support for the establishment of the Rosie the Riveter WW II Home Front National Historical Park and committing the City of Richmond and the National Park Service to a partnership; and,

WHEREAS, in October of 2000, President William Jefferson Clinton signed into law the *Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000* (Pub. L. 106-352, Sec. 1, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1370), establishing Rosie the Riveter / WWII Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, California; and

WHEREAS, the *Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000* includes the following direction:

(g) General Management Plan

(1) In general-Not later than 3 complete fiscal years after the date funds are made available, the Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with the City of Richmond, California, and transmit to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a general management plan for the park in accordance with the provisions of section 1a-7(b) of this title and other applicable law.

(2) Preservation of setting -The general management plan shall include a plan to preserve the historic setting of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park, which shall be jointly developed and approved by the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond is incorporating a National Historical Park element in the General Plan update that will inform and complement the National Park Service's general management plan preferred alternative; and

WHEREAS, the final draft of the General Management Plan (*Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park General Management Plan/Environmental Assessment*) has been completed, following numerous public meetings and outreach processes that began in 2002, further described in Chapter 6 of the *Plan*, and will continue through April 29, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution will constitute the City's official response to the Plan prior to the closing date of April 29, 2009, for public comment; and

WHEREAS, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements have been fulfilled and are further described in Chapter 5 of the *Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park General Management Plan/Environmental Assessment*; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the cooperating partners, including the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, the Richmond Museum Association, Rosie the Riveter Trust, Levin Shipping, the Council of Industries, and Eddie Orton (owner of the Ford Assembly Building), the National Park Service has selected Alternative B, further described in Chapter 3 of the *Plan*, as its preferred alternative, which is also the environmentally preferred alternative.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Richmond, in accordance with g(2) of Pub. L. 106-352, Sec. 1, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1370, does hereby approve of the *Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park General Management Plan/Environmental Assessment*, including selection of Alternative B as the preferred alternative; and,

THEREFORE IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Richmond directs the city manager to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Interior.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Richmond City Council at a regular meeting held on April 7, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Rogers, Ritterman, Viramontes, Vice Mayor Lopez, and Mayor McLaughlin.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

RANDY RIDDLE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

H.R. 4063 / Public Law 106-352

Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000
(Oct. 24, 2000; 114 Stat. 1370; 4 pages)

-CITE-16 USC Sec. 410ggg 01/02/01s-EXPCITE-TITLE 16 - CONSERVATION

CHAPTER 1 - NATIONAL PARKS, MILITARY PARKS, MONUMENTS, AND SEASHORES

SUBCHAPTER LIX-EE - ROSIE THE RIVETER/WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Sec. 410ggg. Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park

-STATUTE-

(a) Establishment

In order to preserve for the benefit and inspiration of the people of the United States as a national historical park certain sites, structures, and areas located in Richmond, California, that are associated with the industrial, governmental, and citizen efforts that led to victory in World War II, there is established the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park (in this subchapter referred to as the "park").

(b) Areas included

The boundaries of the park shall be those generally depicted on the map entitled "Proposed Boundary Map, Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park" numbered 963/80000 and dated May 2000. The map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

-SOURCE-Pub. L. 106-352, Sec. 2, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1370.)

-MISC1-SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-352, Sec. 1, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1370, provided that: "This Act (enacting this subchapter) may be cited as the 'Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000'."

CITE-16 USC Sec. 410ggg-1 01/02/01

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-HEAD-Sec. 410ggg-1. Administration of the National Historical Park

-STATUTE-

(a) In general

(1) General administration

The Secretary of the Interior (in this subchapter referred to as the "Secretary") shall administer the park in accordance with this subchapter and the provisions of law generally applicable to units of the National Park System, including sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this title and sections 461 to 467 of this title.

(2) Specific authorities

The Secretary may interpret the story of Rosie the Riveter and the World War II home front, conduct and maintain oral histories that relate to the World War II home front theme, and provide technical assistance in the preservation of historic properties that support this story.

(b) Cooperative agreements

(1) General agreements

The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with the owners of the World War II Child Development Centers, the World War II worker housing, the Kaiser-Permanente Field Hospital, and Fire Station 67A, pursuant to which the Secretary may mark, interpret, improve, restore, and provide technical assistance with respect to the preservation and interpretation of such properties. Such agreements shall contain, but need not be limited to, provisions under which the Secretary shall have the right of access at reasonable times to public portions of the property for interpretive and other purposes, and that no changes or alterations shall be made in the property except by mutual agreement.

(2) Limited agreements

The Secretary may consult and enter into cooperative agreements with interested persons for interpretation and technical assistance with the preservation of -

(A) the Ford Assembly Building;

(B) the intact dry docks/basin docks and five historic structures at Richmond Shipyard)3;

(C) the Shimada Peace Memorial Park;

(D) Westshore Park;

(E) the Rosie the Riveter Memorial;

(F) Sheridan Observation Point Park;

(G) the Bay Trail/Esplanade;

(H) Vincent Park; and

(I) the vessel S.S. RED OAK VICTORY, and Whirley Cranes associated with shipbuilding in Richmond.

(c) Education center

The Secretary may establish a World War II Home Front Education Center in the Ford Assembly Building. Such center shall include a program that allows for distance learning and linkages to other representative sites across the country, for the purpose of educating the public as to the significance of the site and the World War II Home Front. (d) Use of Federal funds

(1) Non-Federal matching

A) As a condition of expending any funds appropriated to the Secretary for the purposes of the cooperative agreements under subsection (b)(2) of this section, the Secretary shall require that such expenditure must be matched by expenditure of an equal amount of funds, goods, services, or in-kind contributions provided by non-Federal sources. (B) With the approval of the Secretary, any donation of property, services, or goods from a non-Federal source may be considered as a contribution of funds from a non-Federal source for purposes of this paragraph.

(2) Cooperative agreement

Any payment made by the Secretary pursuant to a cooperative agreement under this section shall be subject to an agreement that conversion, use, or disposal of the project so assisted for purposes contrary to the purposes of this subchapter, as determined by the Secretary, shall entitle the United States to reimbursement of the greater of -

(A) all funds paid by the Secretary to such project; or

(B) the proportion of the increased value of the project attributable to such payments, determined at the time of such conversion, use, or disposal.

(e) Acquisition

(1) Ford Assembly Building

The Secretary may acquire a leasehold interest in the Ford Assembly Building for the purposes of operating a World War II Home Front Education Center.

(2) Other facilities

The Secretary may acquire, from willing sellers, lands or interests in the World War II day care centers, the World War II worker housing, the Kaiser-Permanente Field Hospital, and Fire Station 67, through donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, transfer from any other Federal agency, or exchange.

(3) Artifacts

The Secretary may acquire and provide for the curation of historic artifacts that relate to the park.

(f) Donations

The Secretary may accept and use donations of funds, property, and services to carry out this subchapter.

(g) General management plan

(1) In general

Not later than 3 complete fiscal years after the date funds are made available, the Secretary shall prepare, in consultation with the City of Richmond, California, and transmit to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a general management plan for the park in accordance with the provisions of section 1a-7(b) of this title and other applicable law.

(2) Preservation of setting

The general management plan shall include a plan to preserve the historic setting of the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park, which shall be jointly developed and approved by the City of Richmond.

(3) Additional sites

The general management plan shall include a determination of whether there are additional representative sites in Richmond that should be added to the park or sites in the rest of the United States that relate to the industrial, governmental, and citizen efforts during World War II that should be linked to and interpreted at the park. Such determination shall consider any information or findings developed in the National Park Service study of the World War II Home Front under section 410ggg-2 of this title.

-SOURCE- Pub. L. 106-352, Sec. 3, Oct. 24, 2000, 114 Stat. 1370.)

-SECF-SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 410ggg-3 of this title