

RESOLUTION NO. 76-06

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES
INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 790 (SEIU LOCAL 790) REPRESENTING
CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE GENERAL EMPLOYEES AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES
BARGAINING UNITS FOR A THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

WHEREAS, the City has negotiated in good faith with SEIU Local 790 regarding matters within the scope of representation for employees in the General Employees and Part-Time Employees bargaining units represented by that organization; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached tentative agreement on terms of a comprehensive three-year extension of the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the parties; and

WHEREAS, that tentative agreement shall not bind the parties until it is ratified by a majority of the SEIU Local 790 membership, ratified by the City Council and reduced to final MOU language; and

WHEREAS, a three-year extension with SEIU Local 790 will support a stable and amicable labor relations environment, and

WHEREAS, the certainty of known compensation increases will contribute positively towards the City's ability to plan its finances and budget consistent with fiscal recovery; and

WHEREAS, in light of the positive impact of a three-year extension on labor relations and the City's ability to plan its finances and budget the City is able to provide a financial package in excess of that it can offer under the current MOU; and

WHEREAS, the membership of SEIU Local 790 has ratified the parties' Tentative Agreement dated July 14, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Richmond authorizes reduction of the parties' Tentative Agreement to final Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) language, and ratification of final MOU language by the City Council, a tentative agreement for an MOU including the terms set forth in the parties' Tentative Agreement dated July 14, 2006, attached as Exhibit "A" to this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California at a regular meeting thereof held on July 18, 2006 by the following vote:

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

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	: ss.
City of Richmond	}

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No.76-06, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on July 18, 2006.