

RESOLUTION NO. 32-09

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
RECOGNIZING THE BENEFITS OF BICYCLE ACTIVITIES DURING THE
NATIONAL BICYCLE CELEBRATION MONTH OF MAY, 2009 INCLUDING
MONTH-LONG TEAM BIKE CHALLENGE AND BIKE-TO-WORK DAY ON
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009**

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond supports a clean and safe environment for its residents; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is a means of improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion and noise, and conserving energy; and

WHEREAS, the Month of May 2009 has been designated as National Bike Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond encourages its citizens to utilize bicycling as a cost-effective and healthy alternative to motorized transportation and driving alone; and

WHEREAS, the East Bay Bicycle Coalition is sponsoring free training on safe road bicycling on April 30; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond, local supporting companies and community volunteers will be providing three energizer stations for bicycle commuters during the Bike-to-Work Day on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at the Richmond Bay Trail, Richmond BART and Richmond Greenway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has formed a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and adopted policies and goals recently such as the Urban Environmental Accords, and the Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond recognizes that bicycling is an activity that helps meet these goals and is healthy and active, non-polluting, low-cost and energy-efficient mode of travel; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Richmond City Council does hereby recognize the benefits of bicycle activities during the national celebration during the month of May, 2009 including the Team Bike Challenge and Bike-to-Work Day on Thursday, May 14, 2009, and authorize the contribution of one thousand dollars to the East Bay Bicycle Coalition to support Bike-to-Work Day activities.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Members of the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 5, 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 }

Approved:

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 32-09**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on May 5, 2009.