

**RESOLUTION NO. 101-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
APPROVING THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO OFFER AN AMNESTY  
PROGRAM FOR THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX**

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richmond (the "City"), has previously approved and directed the Finance Department to implement an Amnesty Program for Business License Tax for businesses which have failed to pay their business tax; and

WHEREAS, the Amnesty program gives businesses that have failed to pay their Business License Tax the opportunity to bring their accounts up to date, and gives businesses that have never registered their business the opportunity to comply with the Richmond Municipal Code, without the requirement to pay penalties; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Amnesty Program would permit the Finance Department to waive penalties for applicable tax periods in which fees are owed, with penalties being assessed if the Business License Tax is not paid by the new set amnesty deadline.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond that the implementation of the Business License Tax Amnesty Program for a period of three months is hereby approved, commencing on October 1, 2009 and ending on December 31, 2009.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on September 15, 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

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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. 101-09**, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on September 15, 2009.