

RESOLUTION NO. 102-09

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE OPERATION OF CLEAN AIR SHUTTLES, AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PROGRAM IF THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond (“City”) intends to participate in area wide activities and programs designed to reduce vehicle emissions and enhance air quality within the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) is funded from a surcharge on motor vehicles registered in the Bay Area and provides funds for programs that decrease motor vehicle emissions and approximately \$4,000,000 is available for the region; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently operating a four-month pilot program to shuttle employees to and from the Richmond BART station and to the Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, shuttle and feeder bus service to train stations is eligible for TFCA funding and Richmond is within one of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s (BAAQMD) Priority Communities; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to request TFCA funds to continue the pilot shuttle program beyond four-months, as well as to provide funding for clean air shuttles to and from the Richmond BART Station to the Marina Bay area; and

WHEREAS, obtaining TFCA funding for the proposed shuttle programs is consistent with the Urban Environmental Accords that the City Council previously adopted and with policy goals found in the Climate Element of the City’s General Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to submit a funding application to BAAQMD for TFCA funds to operate clean air shuttles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Richmond City Council:

1. Hereby accepts that the above recitals are true and accurate and have served together with the Staff Report, as the basis for the findings and approvals set forth in this Resolution; and
2. Authorizes the City Manager to submit an application to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for Transportation Fund for Clean Air funds; and
3. Authorizes the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the purpose of operating clean air shuttles to and from the Richmond BART station and Marina Bay and the Civic Center if the application is approved for funding.

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

(SEAL)

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. 102-09**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on September 15, 2009.