

RESOLUTION NO. 131-09

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
COMMITTING TO CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION'S ENERGY
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has committed to reducing energy demand in city facilities by ten percent over seven years through the adoption of the Urban Environmental Accords; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has committed to meeting the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals established by the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32); and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission's Energy Partnership Program provides technical assistance in identifying energy efficiency improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes the City of Richmond to apply for technical assistance from the California Energy Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the California Energy Commission has limited funds for technical assistance and that primary consideration will be given to those that are committed to implementing the recommended projects identified through the Energy Partnership Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council will seek funding, if necessary, to implement the recommended feasible energy efficiency projects identified through the Energy Partnership Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute in the name of the City of Richmond all necessary documents to apply for grants to implement the purposes of this resolution, except for grants requiring a commitment of City matching funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council hereby accepts all grants from the California Energy Commission or other sources that do not require a commitment of City matching funds and directs staff to use such funds for the purpose of indentifying and implementing energy efficiency strategies.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California at a regular meeting thereof held, November 17, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Butt, Ritterman, Rogers, Viramontes, and Vice Mayor Lopez.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: Councilmember Bates.
ABSENT: Mayor McLaughlin.

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. 131-09**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on November 17, 2009.