

**Resolution No. 91-06**

**Resolution of the City Council of the City of Richmond Authorizing Application by the Mayor for a *Preserve America* Community Designation**

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**WHEREAS**, *Preserve America* is a White House initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of this initiative include a greater shared knowledge about our Nation’s past, strengthened regional identities and local pride, increased local participation in preserving the country’s irreplaceable cultural and natural heritage assets, and support for the economic vitality of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative is compatible with our community’s interests and goals related to historic preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, designation as a *Preserve America* Community will improve our community’s ability to protect and promote its historical resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Richmond will apply for the designation of Richmond, California as a *Preserve America* Community; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Richmond will protect and celebrate our heritage, use our historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Members of the City Council of the City of Richmond, California at a special meeting held on July 25, 2006 by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Griffin, Marquez, McLaughlin, Rogers, Thurmond, Viramontes and Mayor Anderson
<b>NOES:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	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. 91-06, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a special meeting held on July 25, 2006.