

RESOLUTION NO. 7-10

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA IN OPPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE STATION A BRANCH POST OFFICE LOCATED AT 200 BROADWAY

WHEREAS, the Station A Post Office is located within walking distance of Civic Center Plaza and serves the surrounding community of residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, access to a retail Post Office is necessary for nearby residents, visitors and businesses for the purposes of accessing post office boxes, mail-box drop-off, passport applications, and other retail postal services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond recently spent \$100 million renovating its Civic Center area, which will attract additional residents and business activity to the area surrounding the Station A Post Office, and

WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of deeply concerned residents and local businesses have expressed their concerns regarding the hardship that the closure of the Station A Post Office would cause for residents and seniors with limited access to transportation; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Station A Post Office would cause a tremendous strain on the nearest post office located at 1025 Nevin Avenue which also has limited parking and currently services a large portion of the Richmond Downtown Main Street community; and

WHEREAS, the Richmond City Council, and concerned residents and business owners in the Civic Center area and surrounding neighborhoods, believe that it is essential to maintain the accessibility of retail postal services at the Station A Branch Post Office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Mayor Gayle McLaughlin and Councilmember Rogers, on behalf of the Richmond City Council, do hereby oppose the proposed closure of the Station A Branch Post Office located at 200 Broadway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council direct staff to send a copy of said resolution to the United States Postal Service and Congressman Miller's Office.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the members of the Richmond City Council at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, by the following vote:

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

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. 7-10**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on January 19, 2010.