

**RESOLUTION NO. 124-10**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
APPROVING THE CONTRA COSTA CLEAN WATER PROGRAM  
AGREEMENT (2010)**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 402(p) of the federal Water Pollution Control Act (CWA), as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987, requires NPDES permits for stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s); and

**WHEREAS**, in California, the NPDES Permits are issued through the California State Water Resources Control Board and the nine (9) Regional Water Quality Control Boards; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Francisco Bay and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Boards mandated Contra Costa County, all nineteen (19) of its incorporated cities/towns and the Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District (Flood Control District) be covered under a Joint MS4 NPDES Permit; and

**WHEREAS**, these jurisdictions are currently covered under a Joint MS4 NPDES Permit issued by the San Francisco Bay and/or Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint MS4 NPDES Permits require individual municipal implementation of stormwater best management practices to prevent or reduce pollutants in stormwater; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint MS4 NPDES Permit allows and encourages certain mandated activities be conducted jointly; and

**WHEREAS**, cooperative efforts between the cities/towns, County and the Flood Control District in the MS4 NPDES Permits have minimized the costs of the mandated activities to all parties; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board approved a reissued third Joint Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit (CAS612008) on October 14, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County, all nineteen (19) of its incorporated cities/towns and the Flood Control District will be subject to the Program Agreement, which delineates Program activities, structure, membership, costs and participation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, this City Council of the City of Richmond shall continue to participate in the implementation of the MS4 NPDES Permits agreeing to share in Program costs, provide appropriate staff support and provide detailed information necessary to implement the MS4 Permits.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Contra Costa Clean Water Program Agreement (2010), as described in Attachment "A".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the City Clerk shall provide three signed, certified copies of this resolution to the Contra Costa Clean Water Program Manager.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a joint meeting thereof held on November 16, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Lopez, Rogers, Viramontes,  
Vice Mayor Ritterman, 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. 124-10, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a joint meeting held on November 16, 2010.