

**RESOLUTION NO. 128-10**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUPPORT THE SAN FRANCISCO ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP'S GRANT APPLICATIONS AND PROPOSAL FOR A SEVEN-CITY SAN PABLO AVENUE STORMWATER SPINE**

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**WHEREAS**, The San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP) has invited the City of Richmond (City) to participate in its San Pablo Avenue Stormwater Spine Project; and

**WHEREAS**, SFEP is applying for grant funding from Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Water Resources; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has a conceptual plan for its part of the spine, for bio-swales located on San Pablo Avenue between Macdonald Avenue and Baxter Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, Caltrans is contributing \$1.8 million to implement the projects; and

**WHEREAS**, if SFEP is awarded the grants, it will pay for the design, construction, and first two years of maintenance of the bio-swales; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to review and comment on the design plans and resolve issues of concern with the designer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to waive any and all permit and construction fees for the San Pablo Avenue Green Stormwater Spine stormwater treatment facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will benefit the City by constructing bio-swales that will improve stormwater quality, air quality, and increase biological habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, SFEP is requesting that City submit a Letter of Support to SFEP by December 30, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no matching funds required to receive the grant funding;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Richmond City Council directs the City Manager to;

1. Sign letters of support for the grants (drafts pending).
2. Waive any and all fees for construction of the stormwater treatment facility(ies).
3. Direct staff to finalize location of the stormwater treatment facility.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof, held on December 7, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Butt, Lopez, Rogers, Viramontes, Vice Mayor Ritterman, and Mayor McLaughlin

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Bates.

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.128-10, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a joint regular meeting held on December 7, 2010.