

RESOLUTION NO. 42-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
APPROVING THE MASS CARE AND SHELTER ANNEX FOR PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES AND THE ELDERLY AND ADDING THE ANNEX TO THE CITY'S
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA," Pub. L. 101-336) requires local governments to evaluate the accessibility of facilities, programs, policies, activities and services to persons with disabilities, and if necessary to implement changes to create or improve accessibility, and;

WHEREAS, The City of Richmond entered into a contract with Sally Swanson Architects to assist the City in performing a self evaluation of all of its facilities, programs, policies, activities and services, and;

WHEREAS, In May 2008, Disability Rights Advocates (DRA), a non-profit law center that specializes in civil rights cases on behalf of persons with disabilities, threatened to sue the City of Richmond under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for its alleged failure to address the needs of persons with disabilities in its emergency planning, and;

WHEREAS, With the assistance of Sally Swanson architects and in consultation with DRA and their disability expert June Kailes, the City developed The Mass Care and Shelter Annex for People with Disabilities and the Elderly, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond, The Mass Car and Shelter Annex for People with Disabilities and the Elderly is hereby approved,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Richmond adds the Annex to the City's Emergency Operations Plan.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 7, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Booze, Ritterman, Rogers,
Vice Mayor Butt, 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. 42-11**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 7, 2011.