

RESOLUTION NO. 51-11

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH SOLAR RICHMOND TO PROVIDE ENERGY PROGRAM MARKETING SERVICES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Energy approved the City's residential solar rebate program as an allowable expense under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond aims to stimulate the local business economy and increase the amount of renewable energy resources in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond completed a focused competitive bidding process in accordance with City of Richmond policies, and desires to award a contract for environmental program marketing services to meet program participation goals; and

WHEREAS, the Solar Richmond proposal met the submittal requirements and addressed the services sought and deliverables outlined by the City in the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant will provide the City funding for contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Richmond City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute a contract with Solar Richmond in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 with a term ending December 31, 2012, and execute any required agreements to implement the City's residential solar rebate program.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular joint meeting thereof held on **June 21, 2011**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Beckles, Bates, 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. 51-11**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular joint meeting held on June 21, 2011.