

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND APPROVING THE CITY OF RICHMOND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY VEHICLE ABATEMENT AUTHORITY PROGRAM**

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**WHEREAS**, Sections 9250.7 and 22710 California Vehicle Code and Assembly bill 4114 provides for the establishment of a Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement if the city council of a majority of the cities within the county having a majority of the population adopt resolutions providing for the establishment of the Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Richmond finds that abandoned, inoperable, wrecked, dismantled vehicles or parts thereof pose a health and safety hazard and are found to be public nuisances; and

**WHEREAS**, the city council finds that an Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Program is needed to provide for the proper removal and disposal of abandoned vehicles and assist law enforcement and code enforcement personnel in abatement of abandoned vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contra Costa County Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority will have the responsibility for implementing an abandoned vehicle removal program in Contra Costa County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Richmond hereby request that a Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement be established in Contra Costa County pursuant to the provisions of Section 22710 of the California Vehicle Code.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council directs that members of each participating agency shall serve as the Service Authority for abandoned vehicle abatement in the County of Contra Costa.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the city council approves the Vehicle Abatement Plan of the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority of the County of Contra Costa and to impose a one dollar (\$1.00) vehicle registration fee. The fee imposed by the Authority shall remain in effect only for a period of ten years from the inception of the date that the actual collection of the fees commences.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on February 7, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Booze, Ritterman, Vice Mayor Rogers, and Mayor McLaughlin.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Butt.

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. 12-12, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 7, 2012.