

RESOLUTION NO. 34-12

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF THE CONTRA COSTA LIFELINE
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has submitted an application for the Lifeline Transportation Program to support transportation services in the City for the improvement public transportation throughout the City and Bay Area region;

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Transportation *2030 Equity Analysis* identifies North and South Richmond as a "Community of Concern" that should be targeted for receiving Lifeline Transportation funding.

WHEREAS, the Greenprint transportation project funds will support the 50% local match required to cover operational costs and services associated with the grant guidelines and;

WHEREAS, the project would improve the quality of life, and provide for the mobility of people and performance that affects air quality, environmental resource consumption, social equity, and safety;

WHEREAS, the project is an effective and efficient way of operating, managing, maintaining, and financing transportation services for the City of Richmond by providing access to employment, social services, and health care facilities through means of carsharing pools, bicycle facilities, and van services for related activities;

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond desires to apply for, accept and appropriate up to \$708,000.00 in funding for Greenprint transportation services to ensure the expansion of Easy Go transportation resources to low-income residents of North and South Richmond, aimed at increasing mobility access to jobs and human and health services;

WHEREAS, the project will engage partnering with community stakeholders, human and social services, health providers and community organizations to enhance the existing Easy GO project design, expansion, social marketing, monitoring and evaluation strategies, allowing for service modifications as needed during the funding cycle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City of Richmond to apply for, accept, and appropriate, if awarded, up to \$708,000.00 in Contra Costa Lifeline Transportation funds including the 50 percent local match from the existing Greenprint transportation project as described in the grant application.

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 March 20, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Booze, Butt, Ritterman, and Vice Mayor Rogers, 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. 34-12, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 20, 2012.