

RESOLUTION NO. 125-12

APPROVING PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND IN THE REGIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY PROCUREMENT EFFORT WITH PUBLIC AGENCIES THROUGHOUT CONTRA COSTA, ALAMEDA, SAN MATEO AND SANTA CLARA COUNTIES AND TO COMPLETE NECESSARY SITE ASSESSMENTS OF CITY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond conducted a greenhouse gas emissions inventory for the 2005 calendar year and found that the consumption of electricity resulted in 132,021 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually, and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed a resolution committing to the GHG emissions reduction targets established by California's Global Warming Solutions Act, Assembly Bill 32, which are 2000 levels by CY 2010, 1990 levels by CY 2020, and 80% below 1990 levels by CY 2050, and

WHEREAS, the consumption of electricity generated by renewable energy sources would reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond expended over \$1,456,000 in 2011 on electricity costs for City facilities, and

WHEREAS, renewable energy generated from on-site renewables such as solar can achieve significant cost savings for the City's General Fund, and

WHEREAS, 20 governmental agencies throughout Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties intend to participate in group purchasing effort of renewable energy installations to achieve significant costs savings and reduce staff time.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Richmond City Council resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County to participate in the Regional Renewable Energy Procurement Effort.

SECTION 2. The Council authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract not to exceed \$25,000 for associated site assessments.

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 November 20, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Boozé, Butt, Ritterman, 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:

BRUCE GOODMILLER
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. 125-12, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on November 20, 2012.