

RESOLUTION NO. 81-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS TO IMPLEMENT A GREEN STREET RETROFIT PROJECT ALONG SAN PABLO AVENUE TO INCLUDE LANDSCAPE-BASED STORMWATER TREATMENT AND PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RIGHT- OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments has received a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Water Resources, as well as mitigation funding from the California Department of Transportation to construct green street retrofits for seven cities along San Pablo Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments has the funds to design and construct the pilot green street retrofit for the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond has no available funds identified to complete this green street retrofit; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments will provide all services associated with the design and construction of the green street retrofit and the 2-year establishment of the bioretention landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond seeks to enter into an agreement with the Association of Bay Area Governments; and

WHEREAS, the elements in this agreement will help the City of Richmond help meet State of California and Regional Water Quality Control Board regulatory objectives to minimize pollutants entering local waterways and the San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, the activities in this agreement will help meet Council goals to develop a sustainable city and to foster livable neighborhoods; now, therefore, be it

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Richmond that the City of Richmond City Manager or Designee is authorized to negotiate, execute, and amend as necessary an agreement with the Association of Bay Area Governments for the design, construction, and two-year post-construction maintenance of green infrastructure retrofits which includes landscape based stormwater treatment and pedestrian friendly improvements along the right of way on San Pablo Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a special meeting thereof held July 30, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Butt, Myrick, Rogers, Vice Mayor Boozé, 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. 81-13**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a special meeting held on July 30, 2013.