

RESOLUTION NO. 104 -06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO OFFER AN AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Richmond (the "City"), has previously approved and directed the Business License Division of the Finance Department to implement an Amnesty Program for Business License Tax for businesses which have failed to pay their business tax; and

WHEREAS, the Amnesty program gives businesses that have failed to pay their Business License Tax the opportunity to bring their accounts up to date and gives businesses that have never registered their business the opportunity to comply with the Richmond Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, penalties are assessed if Business License Tax is not paid by the set deadline, and the proposed Amnesty Program would permit the Business License Division to waive these penalties for applicable tax periods in which fees are owed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond that the Council hereby approves the implementation of the Business License Tax Amnesty program for a period of three months. Commencing on October 3, 2006 and ending on December 31, 2006.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond, California at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Griffin, Marquez, McLaughlin, Rogers, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor Anderson
NOES:	None
ABSTENTIONS:	None
ABSENT:	None

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

APPROVED:

IRMA L. ANDERSON
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN EASTMAN
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. 104-06, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at meeting held on October 3, 2006.