

**RESOLUTION NO. 4-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING INTO THE FY 2013-15 BUDGET THE “NEW FREEDOM” TRANSPORTATION GRANT (U.S.C. SECTION 5317) FROM THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (MTC)**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond operates the Richmond Paratransit service for disabled persons and seniors 55 years and older that reside within the City municipal limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Paratransit service serves eligible individuals under the terms of the grant in accordance with Section 5317; and

**WHEREAS**, the U. S. Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to states through the Federal Transit Administration to support capital projects for non-urbanized public transportation systems under Section 5317 of the Federal Transit Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation has been designated by the Governor of the State of California to administer Section 5317 grants for transportation projects for the individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond Paratransit service has coordinated with other transportation providers to ensure efficient and effective service; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond has been awarded \$100,774 in the 2013 funding cycle by Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), to permit operation of the “New Freedom” mobility management project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond is accepting and appropriating \$100,774 into the City’s Budget for FY 2013-15, and authorizes the expenditure of the program funds and the necessary local, in-kind match in accordance with the awarded grant guidelines as detailed in the grant application and agreement between the City and MTC; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to submit requests for reimbursement of funds from MTC, for Section 5317 as identified in the grant agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Richmond encourages services to address the transportation needs of seniors and persons with disabilities that exceed services required by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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 January 14, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Boozé, Butt, Myrick, Rogers, and Mayor McLaughlin.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Vice Mayor Beckles.

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. 4-14, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on January 14, 2014.