

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 18-16

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 AND THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY 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 and Transient Occupancy 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, the proposed Amnesty Program would permit the Business License Division to waive interest and penalties for applicable tax periods in which fees are owed; and

WHEREAS, penalties are reassessed if Business License Tax or Transient Occupancy Tax are not paid by the set deadline;

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 and Transient Occupancy Tax Amnesty program for a period of ten months commencing on March 1, 2016 and ending on December 30, 2016.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held March 1, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, McLaughlin, Myrick, Pimplé,
Vice Mayor Martinez, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

TOM BUTT

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. 18-16**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 1, 2016.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond