

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-16**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA IN  
SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 55, TAX EXTENSION TO FUND EDUCATION AND  
HEALTHCARE**

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**WHEREAS**, in 2012, California voters enacted temporary tax increases on households that generated more than \$500,000 in income and slated that money for California school districts. This temporary tax increase was called Proposition 30; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 55 does not raise taxes; Proposition 55 is an extension of the temporary tax cuts that were enacted when California passed Proposition 30 in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, under Proposition 30, California has successfully generated funds to help alleviate economic pressures stemming from the recent recession. Funds from Proposition 30 have been utilized to keep the cost of California community college low and classroom size in California public schools controlled; and

**WHEREAS**, as presented in the California voter information guide, it is estimated that Proposition 55 will prevent up to \$4 billion in cuts to schools and continue to restore funding that was cut during the recession; and

**WHEREAS**, Richmond schools are important; a good education is essential in securing the economic prosperity of any city. Proposition 55 will assist with: Richmond schools' class size, the cost of Contra Costa College, and ensures that there are funds for teachers within the school district.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Richmond hereby supports California Proposition 55, a Proposition in support of education and healthcare.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held October 18, 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. 99-16**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on October 18, 2016.

  
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Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond