

RESOLUTION NO. 101-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
APPROVING THE ADDENDUM TO THE RICHMOND GENERAL PLAN
UPDATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (SCH#2008022018) AND
CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 65300 requires each city and county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county and/or city, and any land outside its boundaries which bears relation to its planning; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond General Plan 2030 included an Energy and Climate Element; and

WHEREAS, General Plan 2030 Implementing Action “EC1. - A Climate Action Plan” directs the development of “a climate action plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to meet or exceed State reduction targets”; and

WHEREAS, On April 24, 2012, the City Council certified the Richmond General Plan Update Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2008022018) and adopted the Richmond General Plan 2030 document; and

WHEREAS, the City developed a Draft Climate Action Plan that built on policies and directives included in the City’s General Plan 2030, and input received from the residents and community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, in July 22, 2016, the City released the Draft Climate Action Plan for public review and comment, and subsequently revised the Draft Climate Action Plan (“final Climate Action Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the final Climate Action Plan is subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended (Public Resources Code Sections 21000-21178), and the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3) (collectively, “CEQA”); and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2012, the Council adopted the CEQA Findings of Fact, Statement of Significance, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and certified the Environmental Impact Report, for the Richmond General Plan Update (SCH#2008022018) (the “Richmond General Plan 2030 EIR”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164, the City has prepared an Addendum affirming that the analysis contained in the Richmond General Plan Update EIR (the “Addendum”) adequately addresses the potential environmental impacts associated with implementation of the final Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Addendum demonstrates that none of the conditions described in CEQA EIR Guidelines Section 15162 requiring the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2016, the City Council considered approval of the Addendum and the final Climate Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council does hereby find that the above recitals are true and correct and have served, together with the Agenda Report dated October 25, 2016, as the basis for the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council does hereby approve the Addendum to the Richmond General Plan Update EIR attached to the Agenda Report dated October 25, 2016; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council does hereby adopt the final Richmond Climate Action Plan attached to the Agenda Report dated October 25, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council does hereby direct staff to implement the Climate Action Plan to achieve the greenhouse gas reduction targets set forth in the plan.

I CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond, California at a regular meeting held on October 25, 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. 101-16**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on October 25, 2016.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond