

RESOLUTION NO. 2-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING 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, penalties are assessed if the 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 authorizes the implementation of the Business License Tax Amnesty program for a period of three months, commencing on February 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2017.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held January 17, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Choi, McLaughlin, Myrick, Willis, Vice Mayor Beckles, and Mayor Butt.
NOES:	None.
ABSTENTIONS:	None.
ABSENT:	Councilmember Martinez.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN

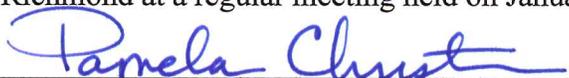
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

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. 2-17**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on January 17, 2017.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond