

RESOLUTION No. 1-07

Establishing the Yearly “Martin Luther King Richmond Community Leadership and Service Award”

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a courageous man who strived to uphold the meaning of the creed “...that all men are created equal,” for everyone in America; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. pursued ideals of equality through nonviolent civil action and inspired many in America to share his dreams of freedom; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s stand for non-violence, vision of a compassionate world and persistence for peace continue to guide us in Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s birth and life are celebrated and honored each January by the residents of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King’s legacy is alive and expressed in the commitment and in actions of many local community leaders and members whose dedication and courage benefit Richmond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond desires to honor and celebrate those who serve Richmond by advancing some of the many goals and aspirations of Dr. King; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gayle McLaughlin, Mayor of the City of Richmond, California, on behalf of the Richmond City Council, establish a yearly “**Martin Luther King Richmond Community Leadership and Service Award**”, to be presented each January by the Mayor of Richmond to individual(s) and/or organization(s) following Dr. King’s example of community leadership and service.

I certify that the foregoing was passed and adopted by the council of the City of Richmond, California at a meeting held on January 16, 2007, by the following vote:

- ABSENT: Councilmembes Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor McLaughlin
- NOES: None
- ABSTENTIONS: None
- ABSENT: None

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

[SEAL]

APPROVED:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN EASTMAN
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. 1-07, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on January 16, 2007.