

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 10-17

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA IN
OPPOSITION OF THE CLOSURE OF THE POST OFFICE LOCATED
AT 1025 NEVIN AVENUE, RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service closed the Station A Post Office at 200 Broadway in 2011, which reduced the level of services to the Richmond community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has posted a Public Notice regarding the disposal action of the building located at 1025 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, California. The property has been determined by the Postal Service to be excess and is no longer necessary for Postal operations; and

WHEREAS, the Post Office serves many businesses and residents in the area, many of whom are seniors; and,

WHEREAS, access to a retail Post Office is necessary for nearby residents, visitors and businesses for the purposes of accessing post office boxes, mail-box drop-off, passport applications and other retail postal services; and,

WHEREAS, the Nevin Branch has a Passport Office that serves Richmond residents that are in need of passport services. The convenient location alleviates the necessity to visit the Passport Office in San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, residents and local businesses have expressed their concerns regarding the hardship that the closure of a second local post office would cause for residents and seniors with limited access to transportation and the internet; and,

WHEREAS, Richmond is in the process of revitalizing the downtown area and the Post Office is essential to the health of downtown and its customers; and,

WHEREAS, the Richmond City Council, concerned residents and business owners believe that it is essential to maintain the accessibility of retail postal services at the 1025 Nevin Avenue Post Office.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Richmond City Council, does hereby oppose the closure of the Post Office located at 1025 Nevin Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council direct staff to send a copy of said resolution to the United States Postal Service and Congressman DeSaulnier's Office.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held February 7, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Choi, Martinez, McLaughlin, Myrick, Willis, Vice Mayor Beckles, 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. 10-17**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on February 7, 2017.


Pamela Christian
Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond