

Resolution No. 10-07

Resolution Of Support Of The City Council Of Richmond Stating The City's Willingness To Accept The *Preserve America* Funding If Awarded And Commitment Carrying Out An Expanded Historical Resources Reconnaissance Survey Project

WHEREAS, *Preserve America* is a White House Initiative developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and other Federal agencies to support communities that have demonstrated a commitment to recognizing, designating, and protecting local cultural resources; and,

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2006, the City of Richmond was designated a *Preserve America Community* making the City eligible to apply for a *Preserve America* grant; and,

WHEREAS, the *Preserve America* grant is available to assist local economies in finding self-sustaining ways to promote their cultural resources through heritage tourism; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council demonstrated its commitment to surveying and documenting historic resources to preserve Richmond's cultural resources and heritage by allocating \$150,000 dollars for Historic Preservation consulting services during the 2006-2007 fiscal year budget allocations; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Building Regulations Department, in partnership with the National Park Service and the Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency, is applying for a \$150,000 *Preserve America* matching grant to complete an expanded historical resources reconnaissance survey of the Santa Fe, Coronado, and Iron Triangle neighborhoods to potentially identify new historic districts and historic resources that can be used to promote heritage tourism in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Richmond supports the Planning and Building Regulations Department's grant application submittal and is willing to accept the *Preserve America*, funding if awarded, and carry out the Project.

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Members of the City Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on January 23, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Bates, Butt, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, 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. 10-07, finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on January 23, 2007.