

**RESOLUTION NO. 61-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,  
CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION OF THE  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO OFFER AN AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR THE  
BUSINESS LICENSE TAX AND THE TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX**

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**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 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 twelve months, commencing on July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held June 6, 2017, by the following vote:

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

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. 61-17**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2017.

**Certified as a True Copy**

**PAMELA CHRISTIAN**  
**CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA**  
BY *Pamela Lundy*  
**ASSISTANT**