

ORDINANCE NO. 16-07 N.S.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AMENDING THE HISTORIC STRUCTURES CODE (RMC CHAPTER 6.06)**

Section I. Findings

- A. On March 6, 2007, the City Council of the City of Richmond directed staff to prepare amendments to the Historic Structures Code for the purpose of increasing the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee's membership from seven to eight or nine; and
- B. On April 10, 2007, the Historic Preservation Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of an ordinance increasing the number of committee members from seven to nine.

Section II. Municipal Code Amendment

The Council of the City of Richmond does ordain as follows:

The following section of Chapter 6.06 of the Richmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows [strikeout text indicates deletion; underline text indicates insertion]:

6.06.050 (3)(b) Historic Preservation Advisory Committee. For the purpose of recommending public policy related to historic resources and conducting historic resources surveys or studies a nine member Historic Preservation Advisory Committee is established. Members shall have documented experience, education and/or commitment related to historic preservation, be nominated by the Mayor and appointed with concurrence of at least four other members of the City Council. The term of each member and alternate shall be four years, with the initial appointments randomly staggered so that four members have a four-year term and three members have a two-year term. Committee members shall include three representatives from the community at-large and six representatives from the following associations, commissions, boards, committees, and community organizations. Members shall have demonstrated an interest and pertinent experience in historic preservation issues and, ideally, include at least one architect, one landscape architect and one general building contractor:

- (1) Richmond Museum Association;
- (2) Point Richmond History Association;
- (3) Richmond Planning Commission;
- (4) Design Review Board;
- (5) Rosie the Riveter Trust;
- (6) Richmond Arts and Cultural Commission;
- (7) Contra Costa County Historical Society;
- (8) Richmond Chamber of Commerce;
- (9) American Institute of Architects;
- (10) Society of Architectural Historians.

Section III. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

First read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond held May 15, 2007, and finally passed and adopted at a meeting held June 5, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers 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:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 16-07 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on June 5, 2007, and published in accordance with the law.