# RESOLUTION NO. 99-20

## RESOLUTION OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY JURISDICTIONS' SUPPORT FOR THE 'PLAN BAY AREA 2050' HOUSING ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY THAT MATCHES HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS PROXIMATE TO JOB CENTERS

**WHEREAS,** the Contra Costa County Jurisdictions' recognize and respect the local needs and character of each community, and have a shared interest in maintaining local control of decision-making related to all aspects of the management of each jurisdiction, including but not limited to financial, land use and development, and growth-related matters; and

**WHEREAS,** in June 2020, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) determined that the San Francisco Bay region must plan to accommodate 441,176 housing units over the upcoming 8-year housing element cycle (2022-2030); and

**WHEREAS,** according to Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), this represents a 135% increase from the previous housing element assignment; and

**WHEREAS,** ABAG has formed a Housing Methodology Committee (HMC) that is charged with evaluating and making a recommendation on how these housing units would be allocated to the Bay Area's 101 cities and 9 counties; and

**WHEREAS,** at a very high level, the HMC is considering a variety of options and factors for allocating housing units; and

**WHEREAS,** selecting a 'baseline data' methodology has the greatest impact on Contra Costa communities and ensuring that there is a match between housing assignments and job centers; and

**WHEREAS,** the Contra Costa Mayors Conference at their August 6, 2020 meeting discussed and unanimously supported the 'Plan Bay Area 2050 Baseline Data Methodology'; and

**WHEREAS,** the Contra Costa Mayors Conference sent a letter of support for the 'Plan Bay Area 2050 Baseline Data Methodology' on August 7, 2020; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY AFFIRMS** the Contra Costa Mayors Conference letter of support for the support for the 'Plan Bay Area 2050 Baseline Data Methodology' which is consistent with decades-long region-wide efforts to:

- Encourage housing development proximate to job centers, which would in turn
- Reduce transit and transportation congestion, helping to alleviate long regionwide commute times; and
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, consistent with AB 32, SB 375 and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Plan Bay Area 2050 policy framework.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a special meeting thereof held September 15, 2020, by the following vote:

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| AYES: | Councilmembers Choi, Johnson, Martinez, Willis, Vice Mayor Bates, and Mayor Butt. |
| NOES: | None. |
| ABSTENTIONS: | None. |
| ABSENT: | Councilmember Myrick. |

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_____PAMELA CHRISTIAN_____
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

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Approved:

THOMAS K. BUTT_____
Mayor


Approved as to form:

_RACHEL SOMMOVILLA_____
Interim 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. 99-20**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a special meeting held on September 15, 2020.

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Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond