RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA,
February 4, 2013

The Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Mayor Gayle McLaughlin who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Rogers Vice Mayor Boozé, and Mayor McLaughlin.
Absent: Councilmember Beckles arrived at 6:50 p.m.

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

The matter to appoint a candidate to fill the City Council seat vacancy that occurred on January 8, 2013, was presented. Mayor McLaughlin announced that the procedure will be as follows: The candidates will be called in order alphabetically with each candidate making a statement not exceeding eight minutes in length concerning their interest in the position and their qualifications. Each Councilmember will have an opportunity to ask any of the candidates questions after they have all made their statements. Candidates will be given one and a half minutes to respond. Then the members of the public will have an opportunity to speak. The Councilmembers will then have an opportunity to share their views and each candidate will have an opportunity to make a two minute closing remark. Then the Councilmembers can consider motions for appointments for the vacancy. A motion by Councilmember Bates, seconded by Vice Mayor Boozé, that public speakers be allowed to sign up to speak until after all of the candidates have made their statements, failed by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmembers Bates, Rogers, and Vice Mayor Boozé. Noes: Councilmembers Beckles, Butt, and Mayor McLaughlin. Abstain: None. Absent: None. The following candidates expressed their interest and qualifications for the City Council appointment: Mike

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:16 p.m., to meet again on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

City Clerk
(SEAL)

Approved:

Mayor
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