

ORDINANCE NO. 22-06 N.S.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE
SALARIES AND COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
TO ESTABLISH THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VISION
BENEFITS TO DOMESTIC PARTNERS**

The Council of the City of Richmond, California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of Ordinance No. 10-04. Sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 10-04 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 6. Each member of the City Council shall have the option of joining the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS). The employee portion of the PERS contribution shall be paid by the Councilmember. If the Councilmember elects to join PERS, he or she becomes eligible to enroll in the City’s PERS Medical Insurance Plan. The City shall **contribute toward the cost of the monthly medical insurance premium in an amount sufficient to cover the Kaiser Plan premium, or any other less expensive premium, corresponding to the Council member’s coverage status (member only, member plus one dependent, or member plus 2 or more dependents). Dependents may include the Council member’s eligible domestic partner (as defined by Family Code Section 297).**

Section 7. Each member of the City Council shall have the option of enrolling **himself or herself, his or her eligible dependents, and his or her spouse or domestic partner (as defined by California Family Code Section 297)** in the City’s vision and dental insurance programs. The City shall pay the monthly premiums for both the vision and the dental plan.”

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. 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 3. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after its final passage and adoption.

I certify that the foregoing was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, California at a regular meeting held on June 20, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Butt, Griffin, Marquez, McLaughlin,
Rogers, Viramontes, and Mayor Anderson

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Bates and Thurmond

DIANE HOLMES
Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

IRMA L. ANDERSON
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 Ordinance No. 22-06 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at regular meeting held on June 20, 2006, and published in accordance with law.