



**Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804**

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 13, 2012

Mayor
Gayle McLaughlin

Vice Mayor
Jim Rogers

Councilmembers
Nathaniel Bates
Jovanka Beckles
Courtland "Corky" Boozé
Thomas Butt
Jeff Ritterman

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**Housing Authority
Joint Powers Financing Authority
Surplus Property Authority
Local Reuse Authority**

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SPEAKERS ARE REQUESTED TO OCCUPY THE RESERVED SEATS IN THE FRONT ROW BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S PODIUM AS THEIR NAME IS ANNOUNCED BY THE CITY CLERK.

Any law enforcement officer on duty or whose service is commanded by the presiding officer shall be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council meetings. He/she, or they, shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Council meetings (City Council Rules of Procedure and Order Section III F, RMC Section 2.12.030).

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL**

2:00 p.m.

- A. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- B. **ROLL CALL**
- C. **STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
- D. **COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

D-1. APPROVE AN ORDINANCE (first reading) to (1) amend Section 2.42.075 of the Richmond Municipal Code to specify the information that must be included on a mass mailing in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for Richmond elective office, or a Richmond City ballot measure, and to specify which types of political committees are subject to these requirements; and (2) amend Section 2.42.080 of the Richmond Municipal Code to repeal the provision of that section imposing criminal penalties for violations of Chapter 2.42 of the Richmond Municipal Code – Councilmember Jim Rogers (867-6743).

- E. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
- F. **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

CLOSED SESSION

Shimada Room of the Community Services Building

- A. **CITY COUNCIL**
 - A-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
(Subdivision [a] of Government Code Section 54956.9):

Community Coalition Against Beverage Taxes et al vs. City of Richmond

- G. **REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISION MADE AND NON-CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS HELD DURING CLOSED SESSION**
- H. **ADJOURNMENT**

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