

ORDINANCE NO. 26-13 N.S.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AMENDING SECTIONS 2.62.010 (a) and 262.030 (d) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF
THE CITY OF RICHMOND ADDING AND GIVING AUTHORITY TO THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS FOR FIRE CODE
VIOLATIONS AND TO IMPLEMENT REMEDIES STATED IN CHAPTER 2.62 OF
THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

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

SECTION I.

Section 2.62.010 (a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2.62.010 Purpose

- (a) This chapter provides for administrative citations pursuant to the City's Police Department, Fire Department, and Charter Powers.

SECTION II.

Section 2.62.030 (d) of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2.62.030 Administrative citation

- (d) In the case of a continuing violation pertaining to building, electrical, or other similar structural or zoning or fire code violation issues that do not create an immediate danger to health or safety, a reasonable time not to exceed six (6) months shall be provided to remedy or correct the violation prior to imposition of fines or penalties. In determining what is a reasonable time, the City may consider the estimate of local professionals including licensed contractors. In the case of such violations, the time within which the violation must be corrected in order to avoid a fine shall also be specified on the administrative citation.

SECTION III. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately after passage and adoption.

First read at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond, California, held, December 3, 2013, and finally passed and adopted at a regular meeting thereof held December 17, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Beckles, Butt, Myrick, Rogers, Vice Mayor Boozé, and Mayor McLaughlin.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: None.
ABSENT: Councilmember Bates.

DIANE HOLMES

CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN

Mayor

Approved as to form:

BRUCE GOODMILLER

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. 26-13 N.S.** finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on December 17, 2013.