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**RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL**

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2005, at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber of Richmond City Hall South located at 1401 Marina Way South, for the following:**

**OPEN SESSION**

**A. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

**C-1.** Consider Rescinding a Resolution calling and providing for a Special Election to be held on November 8, 2005, for the purpose of submitting to the voters an ordinance amending the City of Richmond Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance to increase the tax rate by one-half percent (1/2%).

**C-2.** Consider Rescinding a Resolution Giving Notice of the Holding Of A Special Election To Be Held On Tuesday, November 8, 2005, To Submit To The Voters An Ordinance Amending the City of Richmond Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance.

**C-3.** Consider Rescinding a Resolution Requesting the Board of Supervisors

of the County of Contra Costa To Consolidate a Special Election  
To Be Held On Tuesday, November 8, 2005, with the Special  
Statewide Election To Be Held On The Date Pursuant To  
Section 10403 of the Elections Code.

Diane Holmes  
City Clerk

Dated: August 15, 2005

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