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AGENDA
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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).

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

B. **ROLL CALL**

C. **STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

D. **AGENDA REVIEW**

E. **PRESENTATIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND COMMENDATIONS**

E-1. PROCLAMATION recognizing October as Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, and Transgender (LGBT) month and National Coming Out Day - Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles (620-6568).

F. **REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION**

G. **REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

H. **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

I. **CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR**

I-1. RECEIVE the City's Investment and Cash Balance Report for the month of September 2017 - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Stacie Plummer 620-6930).

I-2. ADOPT a resolution authorizing placement of liens and special assessments for unpaid garbage collection service fees on County property tax records - Finance Department (Belinda Warner/Antonio Banuelos 620-6741).

I-3. APPROVE a three-year contract with PFM Solutions LLC to provide subscription services to its Whitebirch Financial Model Platform in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 - Finance Department (Belinda Warner 620-6740/Markisha Guillory 620-5434).

I-4. APPROVE the purchase of three 2018 Ford Utility Police Interceptors from San Leandro Ford Store for use by the Police Department, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$90,000 - Department of Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (Tim Higaes 231-3008).

- I-5.** APPROVE the purchase of one 2017 Ford Super Duty F450 Supercab Mechanics Truck for use by the Water Resource Recovery Department from National Auto Fleet Group in an amount not to exceed \$115,000 - Department of Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (Tim Higaes 231-3008).
- I-6.** APPROVE the purchase of seven 2018 Ford Utility Police Interceptors, to be used as replacement patrol vehicles, from Hilltop Ford, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$215,000 - Department of Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations (Tim Higaes 231-3008).
- I-7.** APPROVE an agreement with Contra Costa County providing for Richmond Police to monitor AB109 probationers and parolees from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018; and ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE \$135,720 in AB109 Realignment funds to be received by the City of Richmond from Contra Costa County in exchange for these services - Police Department (Chief Allwyn Brown 621-1802).
- I-8.** ADOPT a resolution amending the City of Richmond's Position Classification Plan to add the new classification of Staff Attorney - Rent Program. This staff attorney only provides legal counsel to the Rent Board - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson/Donna Newton 620-6600).
- I-9.** INTRODUCE an ordinance to establish the wages, salary, and compensation for the new classification of Staff Attorney - Rent Program. This staff attorney only provides legal counsel to the Rent Board. (Salary Range No. 3.1 \$9,024 - \$14,364/month) - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson/Donna Newton 620-6600).
- I-10.** INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) to establish the wages, salary, and compensation for the new classification of Planning Manager (Salary Range No. 4.1 \$9,945 - \$15,830/ month) - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson/Donna Newton 620-6600).
- I-11.** ADOPT a resolution amending the City of Richmond's Position Classification Plan to add the new classification of Planning Manager - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson/Donna Newton 620-6600).
- I-12.** ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) to establish the wages, salary, and compensation for the new classification of Executive Director, Rent Program (Salary Range No. 3.1 \$9,024 - 14,364/month) - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson/Donna Newton 620-6600).
- I-13.** ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) establishing the wages, salary, and compensation for the new classification of Deputy Director, Rent Program (Salary Range No. 2.1 \$8,087 - \$12,873/month) - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson/Donna Newton 620-6600).

- I-14.** ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) establishing the wages, salary, and compensation for the new classification of Hearing Examiner, Rent Program (Salary Range No. 3.1 \$9,024 - \$14,364/month) - Human Resources Management Department (Lisa Stephenson 620-6600).
- I-15.** ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) adding Chapter 2.44 to the Richmond Municipal Code approving use of electronic and paperless filing of Fair Political Practices Commission Campaign Disclosure Statements filed by elected officials, candidates, and committees - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).
- I-16.** APPROVE the minutes of the October 3 and 17, 2017, regular meetings of the Richmond City Council - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).
- I-17.** APPROVE a grant-funded contract with The Watershed Project for project management services for the Greening the Last Mile project at the Richmond Greenway in an amount not to exceed \$139,467 - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).
- I-18.** ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) regarding the City's intent to grant to CHEVRON U.S.A. a 10 year franchise agreement to use or lay and use oil pipes and appurtenances for the purpose of transmitting and distributing oil and oil products within the City's rights-of-way for a period of 10 years - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300).
- I-19.** ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) regarding the City's intent to grant to PHILLIPS 66 CO. a 10 year franchise agreement to use or lay and use oil pipes and appurtenances for the purpose of transmitting and distributing oil and oil products within the City's rights-of-way for a period of 10 years - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300).
- I-20.** APPROVE a contract with Best Contracting Services, Inc. for re-roofing the Richmond Family Justice Center at 256 24th Street, Richmond, in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).
- I-21.** ADOPT a resolution renewing and continuing the local emergency on Rifle Range Road due to landslide damage, which was first declared by the City Council on March 7, 2017 - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300/Tawfic Halaby 621-1612).
- I-22.** ADOPT a resolution renewing and continuing the local emergency on Via Verdi due to landslide damage, which was first declared by the City Council on February 28, 2017 - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300/Tawfic Halaby 621-1612).

- I-23.** ADOPT a resolution approving parking regulations along Isabel Street and Central Avenue, to provide no parking between 11:00 PM and 5:00 AM, and unlimited parking between 5:00 AM and 11:00 PM - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300/Steven Tam 307-8112).
- I-24.** ADOPT a Resolution of Intention for the proposed vacation of the Baxter Creek public access easement owned by City of Richmond at 11965 San Pablo Avenue in the City of El Cerrito, setting the matter for a public hearing on December 5, 2017 - Engineering and Capital Improvement Projects Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300/Steven Tam 307-8112).
- I-25.** APPROVE a contract with Security Signal Devices, Inc. for intrusion and fire alarm system services for all City buildings, in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 and for a term for extending to November 15, 2020, with two City options to extend the contract for one year each - Engineering and Capital Improvement Project Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300).
- I-26.** ADOPT a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute a grant-funded contract with Stantec Consulting Services for environmental engineering services to support the Richmond Housing Renovation Program in an amount not to exceed \$374,318 and with a term ending December 31, 2019, with funding from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Assessment Grant - Housing and Community Development (Bill Lindsay 620-6512).
- I-27.** ADOPT a resolution approving a grant-funded construction agreement with the James E. Roberts-Obayashi Corporation for the Miraflores Greenbelt- Baxter Creek Phase 1 Project to daylight Baxter Creek and restore the floodplain in an amount not to exceed \$2,100,660 - Housing and Community Development (Bill Lindsay 620-6512/Alan Wolken 307-8137).
- I-28.** PROCLAMATION declaring November as Homelessness Awareness Month in the City of Richmond - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).
- I-29.** DIRECT the city manager, pursuant to previous direction by the City Council, to conduct three public workshops between now and the end of February 2018, to envision future land uses for the city-owned property at Point Molate - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6503).

J. RESOLUTIONS

- J-1.** ADOPT a resolution in support of efforts to repeal the Ellis Act, and the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act to strengthen efforts to prevent homelessness and protect renters - Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles (620-6568) and Councilmember Melvin Willis (412-2050).

K. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

K-1. DISCUSS and consider directing staff to draft a city-wide Project Labor Agreement - Vice Mayor Jovanka Beckles (620-6568).

L. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)

M. ADJOURNMENT

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