ORDINANCE NO. 17-07 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
AMENDING RICHMOND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.20 (PLANNING
COMMISSION) TO ALLOW COMMISSIONERS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL
SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND TO ESTABLISH THAT A QUORUM SHALL
CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF CURRENTLY SERVING COMMISSIONERS

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

Section I. Planning Commission

Richmond Municipal Code Section 3.20.030 is hereby amended to read as follows
(strikethrough text indicates deletion; underlined text indicates addition):

The term of office of members of the Commission shall be for two years. No and
no member shall serve for more than four consecutive full terms, provided
however that a member may remain in office until that member’s successor has
been appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Council. Any vacancies on the
Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor with the concurrence of
at least four other members of the City Council, for the unexpired portion of the
term.

Richmond Municipal Code Section 3.20.060 is hereby amended to read as follows
(strikethrough text indicates deletion; underlined text indicates addition):

The Commission shall fix the time and place of regular meetings of the
Commission which shall not be less frequent than once each month; all meetings
of said Commission shall be open to the public. A majority of the currently
serving members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of
business, provided however that a quorum shall never be fewer than three (3)
members. If a quorum is present, a majority of the votes cast is sufficient for the
adoption of any motion, provided however that no fewer than three (3) affirmative
votes shall be required for the adoption of a motion.

Section II. Further Text Revisions

Any provisions of the Richmond Municipal Code, or appendices thereto, or any other
ordinances of the City inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further,
are hereby repealed.

Section III. Severability

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this
Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or
invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. 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 IV. Effective Date. This Ordinance becomes effective thirty (30) days after
its final passage and adoption.
First read at a meeting of the Council of the City of Richmond held May 29, 2007, and finally passed and adopted at a meeting held June 5, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Lopez, Marquez, Rogers, Sandhu, Thurmond, and Viramontes

NOES: Councilmember Butt and Mayor McLaughlin

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None

DIANE HOMLES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE McLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

LOUISE RENNE, Interim
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. 17-07 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a meeting held on June 5, 2007, and published in accordance with law.