

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,  
CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE BAY TRAIL**

**WHEREAS**, in 1999 the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) adopted a plan for a biking and hiking route that would circle San Francisco and San Pablo bays, providing connections to existing parks, open space and other recreation facilities and creating links to existing and proposed transportation facilities while avoiding adverse effects on the environment of the bays; and,

**WHEREAS**, the plan for this route--which became known as the Bay Trail--was developed over a two-year process by an advisory committee to ABAG that included representatives from a broad range of interests, including Federal, State, regional and local government agencies, environmental and recreational organizations, private landowners and business interests; and,

**WHEREAS**, according to the plan, the Bay Trail, when complete, will be a continuous 400-mile hiking and biking corridor that will link all nine Bay Area counties, pass through 47 cities (including Richmond) and cross the major toll bridges in the region; and,

**WHEREAS**, to date, half the ultimate length of the Bay Trail has been developed, with many popular segments existing that provide inexpensive recreation, exercise and sightseeing opportunities; offer a transportation alternative; serve as a setting for environmental education and wildlife viewing; and increase access to the outdoors, the Bay and numerous points of interest.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Richmond endorses the Bay Trail Plan.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held June 29, 1999, by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	Councilmembers Butt, Evans, Marquez, Anderson, Bates, Powers, Griffin and Mayor Corbin
<b>VACANCY:</b>	One
<b>NOES:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS:</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

DIANE HOLMES, Interim  
**CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND**

**Approved:**

ROSEMARY M. CORBIN  
Mayor

**Approved as to Form:**

MALCOLM HUNTER  
City Attorney

State of California  
County of Contra Costa  
City of Richmond

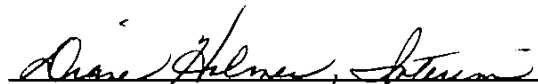
I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 94-99 adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held June 29, 1999.

State of California  
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Clerk of the City of Richmond

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