



# AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

<b>DATE:</b>	April 15, 2025
<b>TO:</b>	Members of the City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	Mayor Eduardo Martinez
<b>Subject:</b>	Proclamation declaring April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	None
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b>	March 28, 2023
<b>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</b>	Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an opportunity for the City of Richmond to address the pervasive impact of sexual assault, raise public awareness, promote prevention strategies, and support survivors and their families.
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	PROCLAMATION declaring April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month – Mayor’s Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503).

**DISCUSSION:**

Richmond recognizes April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month to acknowledge the widespread impact of sexual assault and to demonstrate a commitment to prevention, education, and survivor support. With statistical evidence showing one in three women, one in six men, and one in four transgender or nonbinary individuals experiencing sexual assault in their lifetime, this proclamation aims to raise awareness and promote community engagement in addressing this critical issue. By observing Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Richmond reaffirms its dedication to fostering a safe and supportive environment for all residents.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – Proclamation April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month