

1 RESOLUTION NO. 21815

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A RACE-CONSCIOUS
4 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM IN
5 ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
6 TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS AND REPEALING RESOLUTION
7 NO. 19830.

8 WHEREAS, on January 9, 2001, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 19830 which
9 provided for the implementation of a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program in
10 accordance with the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations; and

11 WHEREAS, the purpose of the DBE program was to provide equal opportunity for
12 participation in DOT funded City projects; and

13 WHEREAS, on or about April 2, 2009, the DOT approved the DBE goal methodology
14 presented by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) which provides for the use of
15 race-conscious goals for any portion of a recipient's Annual Anticipated DBE Participation Level
16 (AADPL) which can not be met using race-neutral means of facilitating DBE participation; and

17 WHEREAS, pursuant to the goal methodology presented by Caltrans, the race-conscious
18 goal established for each DOT funded project is based upon the subcontracting opportunities it
19 provides and the availability of Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (UDBE); and

20 WHEREAS, UDBE are limited to African American, Asian-Pacific American, Women and
21 Native American businesses; and

22 WHEREAS, implementation of the race-conscious component of the DBE program applies
23 to local agencies as sub-recipients of DOT funds; and

24 WHEREAS, local agencies are required to begin implementing the race-conscious
25 components of the DBE program as soon as possible, but no later than June 2, 2009; and

26 WHEREAS, adoption of the race-conscious DBE program will ensure federal funding for
27 many City transportation projects.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
Riverside, California, as follows:

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