

RESOLUTION 2011-34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK
SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK
FOUNDATION AS A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT CORPORATION AND AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO LEGALLY
ESTABLISH THE FOUNDATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Rohnert Park was incorporated in 1962 as a General Law California Municipal Corporation;

WHEREAS, since incorporation, the City has operated as a municipal government entity, providing the facilities, services, and programs of a City;

WHEREAS, these facilities, services, and programs provide a benefit and value to the citizens and businesses of and visitors to the City;

WHEREAS, the City has been facing difficult financial times during the last several years, and has experienced service cutbacks and personnel reductions;

WHEREAS, the City has a more limited capacity to provide financial and staff support to those City programs, events, celebrations, and recreational and cultural activities that cause and support a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, in the future the City will likely have to rely increasingly on the good will, generosity, and contributions/donations of its citizens and business persons to support the programs, events, celebrations, and recreational and cultural activities of the community.

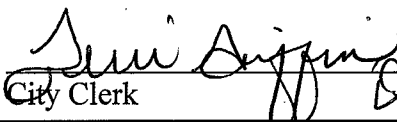
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby supports the establishment of the City of Rohnert Park Foundation as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation for the purpose of benefiting the community at large and raising funds in connection with the development of civic projects within the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to take all necessary actions to legally establish and administer the affairs of the Foundation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Council be provided with semi-annual reports on the programs and progress of this Foundation.

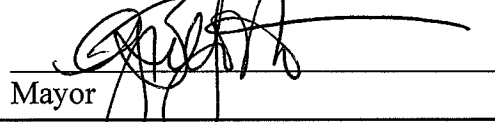
DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park this 26th day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:


City Clerk



CITY OF ROHNERT PARK


Mayor

AHANOTU: <u>AYE</u>	CALLINAN: <u>AYE</u>	MACKENZIE: <u>AYE</u>	STARFORD: <u>AYE</u>	BELFORTE: <u>AYE</u>
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