

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-343

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
FORMALLY AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
GREENPRINT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove recognizes the importance of tree canopies and their contributions to clean air and water, stormwater runoff reduction, energy conservation, improved public health, and increased property values; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the protection of native trees, woodlands and riparian areas as key features to sustain our ecosystems and promote our natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the importance of citizen awareness and community involvement as major contributors to healthier urban forests and currently implements a variety of programs that preserve and enhance the City's tree canopy, build neighborhood unity, community pride, and civic trust; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the value of public-private partnerships with business and nonprofit organizations in order to mobilize resources, widen funding sources, and increase the understanding of the importance of trees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the development of urban forest best management practices, policies and ordinances, and the adoption of urban forest master plans for each of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports coordinated tree planting plans in order to double the tree canopy in our region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the importance of nurseries and other green industries in providing highest quality tree stock and state of the art tree and urban forest services; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Tree Foundation has finalized the Greenprint, a regional vision for the importance of trees and the urban forest implemented through a menu of tree preservation and enhancement programs tailored to the unique circumstances of each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports a regional Greenprint steering committee of elected officials and a Greenprint clearinghouse to provide high-quality technical information, education and funding resources to communities

so they can expand, protect and steward their community trees and urban forest;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove desires to formally adopt a partnership with the Greenprint to design an enhanced tree program tailored to the unique objectives and needs of Elk Grove.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby formally adopts the Greenprint sponsored by the Sacramento Tree Foundation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 9th day of November 2005.



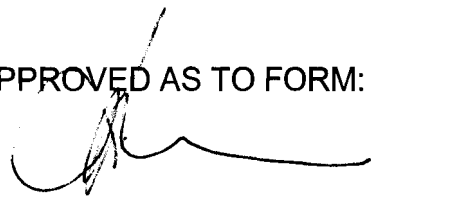
DANIEL BRIGGS, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



PEGGY E. JACKSON,
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2005-343**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 9th day of November, 2005 by the following vote:

- AYES 5:** **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Briggs, Scherman, Soares, Cooper, Leary*
- NOES 0:** **COUNCILMEMBERS:**
- ABSTAIN 0:** **COUNCILMEMBERS:**
- ABSENT 0:** **COUNCILMEMBERS:**
- RECUSAL 0:** **COUNCILMEMBER:**



**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**