

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-148

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE IN
SUPPORT OF LOCATING A NEW GUINNESS FACILITY
IN THE SACRAMENTO REGION**

WHEREAS, Two members of the Elk Grove City Council had the privilege of touring the Guinness Storehouse as part of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce study mission to Dublin, Ireland this past spring, and

WHEREAS, The Elk Grove City Council understands that Diageo plc, which owns Guinness, is considering locating a new facility in the United States, and

WHEREAS, The Elk Grove City Council would like to express its support for having the new facility located in the Sacramento region of Northern California, and

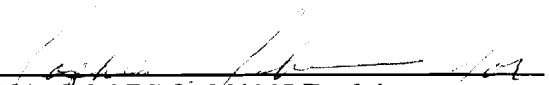
WHEREAS, the Sacramento region is an ideal place for the world's leading premium drinks business to locate a new facility because it is home to a well-educated workforce, modern infrastructure, attainable housing, outstanding schools, the intersection of two interstate highways, a port, cargo airports, and a healthy economic climate, and

WHEREAS, The Elk Grove City Council would be honored to host representatives from Guinness to personally show them all that the region has to offer such a thriving business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves a resolution in support of locating a new Guinness facility in the Sacramento region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby directs the city clerk to forward copies of this resolution to Mr. Paul Walsh, CEO of Diageo plc, and to the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 14th day of June 2006.



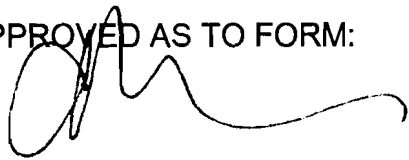
RICK SOARES, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,
CITY ATTORNEY

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

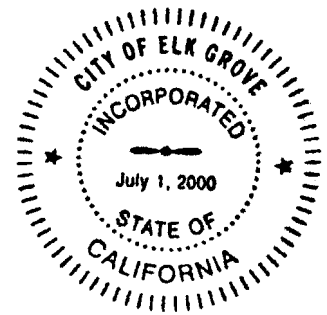
I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on June 14, 2006 by the following vote:


AYES 4 : COUNCILMEMBERS: Soares, Scherman, Cooper, Leary

NOES : COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Briggs





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