

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-203

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE HLA
GROUP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000, AND WITH DUDEK IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000 FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND
TREE REMOVAL PERMIT EVALUATION SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Planning Department released a Request for Proposals (RFP) in April 2009 soliciting consultants to perform landscape architecture and tree removal permit evaluation services; and

WHEREAS, the City received eight (8) responses to the RFP from qualified consulting firms, which were ranked based upon qualifications and experience, and pursuant to this ranking the top three scoring proposing firms were short-listed for interviews with a three-person interview panel comprised of representatives from Planning and Public Works; and

WHEREAS, based on the technical qualifications, experience, and interviews, staff determined that both The HLA Group and Dudek were well qualified to perform these duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove wishes to contract with two consultants, The HLA Group and Dudek, to provide support to Development Services related to tree preservation and zoning code landscaping, process tree permits, ensure compliance of tree permits, manage the tree preservation fund, review improvement plans subject to the Water Conservation Ordinance and ensure landscape improvement plans for City parks, corridors and medians meet the City improvement standards; and

WHEREAS, The HLA Group will be the primary consultant performing this work on a project-by-project basis; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a conflict of interest, the secondary consultant, Dudek, will be tasked with performing this work on a project-by-project basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with The HLA Group in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, and Dudek in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for landscape architecture and tree removal permit evaluation services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 28th day of October 2009.



PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2009-203

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


I, Susan J. Blackston, 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 October 28, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Hume, Cooper, Davis, Detrick*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Scherman*



Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California