

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-87**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE  
PROMOTING AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF TEXTING WHILE DRIVING**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove holds the health and safety of its citizens as a paramount concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of text messages has grown exponentially in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, any time a driver attempts to send an electronic text message while driving, his or her attention is diverted from the road; and

**WHEREAS**, a recent Virginia Tech study showed sending electronic text messages while driving makes an accident 23 times more likely; and

**WHEREAS**, a study conducted by The Transport Research Laboratory in the United Kingdom showed that sending text messages while driving is riskier than driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 28 and California Vehicle Code section 23123.5 ban writing, sending, or reading electronic text messages while operating a motor vehicle in the state of California.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove promotes safe driving across California and hereby joins AT&T in its effort to educate the general public about the dangers of texting while driving.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

  
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SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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JASON LINDGREN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION  
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2010-87**

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


***I, Jason Lindgren, Interim 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 May 12, 2010 by the following vote:***

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

**NOES:            COUNCILMEMBERS:        *None***

**ABSTAIN :        COUNCILMEMBERS:        *None***

**ABSENT:         COUNCILMEMBERS:        *Cooper***

  
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**Jason Lindgren, Interim City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**