

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-94

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
APPROVING DISTRIBUTION OF FREE COMPOST TO RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove conducts at least four composting workshops per year and gives free compost to attendees; and

WHEREAS, residents are also allowed to pick up free compost from Allied Waste's Elder Creek Transfer Station at 8642 Elder Creek Road, Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, Allied Waste is contractually obligated to provide compost to all Elk Grove residents free of charge; and

WHEREAS, benefits to encouraging residents to compost are many, such as economic benefits to residents through water conservation and fertilizer and pesticide reduction, preservation of natural resources, reduced greenhouse gases and a reduction in landfill space; and

WHEREAS, all residents have the opportunity to pick up free compost, and even those residents who do not choose to participate still benefit from the distribution of free compost because of the community benefits of reduced greenhouse gas emission, reduced water, fertilizer and pesticide usage and low-cost alternative to standard landfill cover.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the distribution of free compost to its residents who either: 1) attend composting workshops held at the Elk Grove Community Garden, or 2) drive to the Allied Waste, Elder Creek Transfer Station located at 8642 Elder Creek Road, Sacramento, and bag and remove compost for their personal use.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 26th day of May 2010.



SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2010-94

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 26, 2010 by the following vote:

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

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



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