

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-232

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2,
ANNEXATION NO. 1**

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 5471(a) provides the City of Elk Grove (the "City") with the authority to prescribe and collect fees storm drainage systems provided the property is not classified as an exempt use; and

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City has determined to undertake proceedings pursuant to the Benefit Assessment Act of 1982, being California Government Code sections 54703 *et seq.* (the "Act"), to levy assessments to finance the costs of storm water drainage and to equitably distribute the costs among benefited landowners in developing areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 30-2004 amending Chapter 15.10 of the Elk Grove Municipal Code adding a "Levy of Charge in South Elk Grove Storm Drainage Utility Fee Area" which established a storm drainage utility fee over the southern areas of the City, an area commonly referred to as Zone 2; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elk Grove Municipal Code 15.10.030, in lieu of the fee described in Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 15.10.020, there is hereby levied by the City of Elk Grove on all parcels which are within Zone 2 on the map shown in Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 15.10.080, and on any other parcels for which the City of Elk Grove shall have complied with applicable laws governing the levying of such fees, other than those classified as an exempt use, a storm drainage service fee to be collected as set forth in this section. A single-family residential parcel shall pay a monthly charge equal to the administrative charge, \$2.43 per month, as well as a unit service charge, \$13.42 per month for each residential dwelling unit. The current monthly rate for Fiscal Year 2013-14 is \$15.85; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act, the amount of assessments to be levied on certain additional property described therein (referred to herein as the "annexed property"), which would be deemed a part of Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 if the assessments are levied; and

WHEREAS, the annexed property is located within a zone of benefit referred to as "Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 (Eastern Area)".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove as follows:

- 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct.

2. **Public Hearing.** On Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council shall hold a public hearing on the question of the levy of the proposed assessments.

3. **Notice of Public Hearing.** The City Clerk is directed to give notice of the public hearing by:

- a. publishing a notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A once a week for two successive weeks in *The Elk Grove Citizen*. The first publication shall be no later than January 29, 2014, and publication shall be completed by February 5, 2014; and
- b. posting a notice in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A in at least three public places within the City; and
- c. mailing a notice and ballot in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B to the record owners of each identified parcel within the annexed property. Mailing shall be completed by December 13, 2013.

4. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 11th day of December 2013.



GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

[Form of Published and Posted Notice]

CITY OF ELK GROVE

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
ANNEXATION INTO STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2
CONCERNING STORM WATER DRAINAGE FEE ZONE 2 ASSESSMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove shall hold a public hearing prepared and filed in connection with proposed storm water drainage fee zone 2 assessments on property identified. The City has mailed a notice to each affected property owner specifying the amount of the proposed assessment on the owner's property. At the public hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all protests.

Dated: _____

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk, City of Elk Grove

Exhibit B

[Form of mailed Notice] Notice of Public Hearing

TO: East Elk Grove 24, LLC
Assessor's Parcel No. 134-0110-138-000

FROM: City Clerk, City of Elk Grove

DATE: February 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2 (Eastern Area)) Ballot Proceeding

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with information about the assessment ballot proceeding being conducted by the City of Elk Grove and its effect on real property that you own. Please be advised of the following:

- A hearing will be held on February 12, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California.
- The reason for the assessment is to fund the maintenance and operation of storm water drainage systems serving property proposed to be added to the City of Elk Grove Street Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2.
- Your property is expected to have 129 Single Family Residential units at buildout, which would result in a total assessment of \$15.85 per month (plus inflation adjustments) going forward from that time. The proposed monthly assessment for a single family residence is a combination of an administrative charge, \$2.43 per month, as well as a unit service charge, \$13.42 per month, for each residential dwelling unit. The current monthly rate for FY 13/14 is \$15.85 for each parcel with respect to which an application for a building permit has been filed. The fee will adjust annually by a CPI at the beginning of each fiscal year.
- Assessment duration: in perpetuity.
- How the assessment was calculated:

A single-family residential parcel shall pay a monthly charge equal to the administrative charge + (unit service charge (USC) x each residential dwelling unit). All other nonexempt parcels shall pay a monthly charge equal to the administrative charge + (USC x parcel area in square feet x the impervious factor ÷ number of drainage units per one (1) equivalent residential unit). The number of drainage units per one (1) equivalent residential unit shall be adopted by resolution of the City Council. The initial amount of the administrative charge (the maximum rate for fiscal year 2004 – 2005) is One and 74/100^{ths} (\$1.74) Dollars. The initial amount of

the unit service charge (the maximum rate for Fiscal Year 2004 – 05) shall be Ten and 86/100^{ths} (\$10.86) Dollars. “Unit service charge,” for purposes of this section, means the cost of storm drainage services attributable to storm drainage from one (1) equivalent residential unit. The impervious factors (IF) to be used in the calculations set forth in subsection (C) of this section shall be based on the following table:

Property Category	Impervious Factor
Commercial/office	0.80
Industrial	0.70
High density residential	0.60
Institutional/medium density residential	0.50
Low impervious development	0.10

For purposes of this section, the terms “high density residential” and “medium density residential” have the meanings specified in Elk Grove Municipal Code Title 23.

The maximum administrative charge and unit service charge (USC) will be increased annually as of July 1st, commencing July 1, 2005, by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) – All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose areas.

Enclosed with this notice, you will find an assessment ballot. Please follow the directions on the assessment ballot to express your view on the proposed assessment.

1. Ballots may be mailed or delivered to the City Clerk at any time, but **MUST** be received not later than the conclusion of the public hearing described above. At any time prior to the conclusion of the public hearing, you may withdraw your ballot and submit a changed or new ballot in place of the ballot previously submitted.

2. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the City Clerk will tabulate the ballots received, including those received during the public hearing.

3. The City will not impose the assessment if there is a majority protest. A majority protest exists if, upon the conclusion of the hearing, ballots submitted in opposition to the assessment exceed the ballots submitted in favor of the assessment. Ballots shall be weighted according to the proportional financial obligation of the affected property.

**Official Ballot
City of Elk Grove Storm Water Drainage Fee Zone 2**

Assessor's Parcel Number(s): 134-0110-138-000
Name(s) of Property Owner(s): East Elk Grove 24, LLC
Property Owner's Address: 2020 L Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA. 95811

Proposed Monthly Assessable Amount (2013-2014 base year) (assessable after building permit applied for) \$2,044.65

Inflation Adjustment Formula: The maximum administrative charge and unit service charge (USC) will be increased annually as of July 1st, commencing July 1, 2005, by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) – All Urban Consumers for the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose areas

Instructions For Completing and Delivering This Ballot

- To express your view on the proposed assessment and the proposed inflation adjustment, place a check mark in the space before the word "YES" or "NO," then sign and date the ballot.
- After completing your ballot, seal it in an envelope and mail or deliver this entire ballot to the City Clerk at 8401 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California, 95758.
- Ballots may be sent or delivered to the City Clerk at any time, but **MUST** be received not later than the conclusion of the public hearing on the proposed assessment and inflation adjustment limit set for February 12, 2014, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Hall, 8400 Laguna Palms Way, Elk Grove, California.

PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR VIEW BY MARKING AND SIGNING BELOW

Yes, I/we approve the proposed assessment and the proposed inflation adjustment limit described above for the parcel identified in this ballot.

No, I/we do not approve the proposed assessment and the proposed inflation adjustment limit described above for the parcel identified in this ballot.

I/we hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I am/we are the record owner(s) of the parcel listed above.

Signature of Record Owner

Date

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2013-232**

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

I, Jason Lindgren, 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 December 11, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS: Davis, Detrick, Hume, Trigg

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Cooper


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