

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-213**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE DISPENSING WITH THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE 3.42.140(B)(3) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH VERONICA KENNEDY THERAPY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNSELING AND THERAPY SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$210,000 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$260,000 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement is a high-stress, often dangerous job that can be physically and mentally taxing on employees; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that law enforcement employees have wellness resources and services available to them to manage the job-related stressors and perform their job successfully; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2022, the City entered into a one-year agreement with Veronica Kennedy Therapy (VKT) for law enforcement counseling and therapy services; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has been extremely satisfied with the services provided and the ability of VKT to provide the services without extensive waitlists; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC) Section 3.42.140(B)(3), the City Council may dispense with the formal request for proposal procedures when, in the judgment of the City Council, compliance with the procedure is not in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby dispenses with the formal request for proposal procedures pursuant to EGMC 3.42.140(B)(3) and authorizes the City Manager to execute the first amendment to the contract with Veronica Kennedy Therapy, in substantially the form presented, for law enforcement counseling and therapy services in the amount of \$210,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$260,000 through October 31, 2026.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023




BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
JONATHAN P. HOBBS,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION**  
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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 September 13, 2023 by the following vote:*

**AYES:**        **COUNCILMEMBERS:**       *Singh-Allen, Spease, Brewer, Robles, Suen*

**NOES:**       **COUNCILMEMBERS:**       *None*

**ABSTAIN:**   **COUNCILMEMBERS:**       *None*

**ABSENT:**    **COUNCILMEMBERS:**       *None*

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