

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-108**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH SACRAMENTO COUNTY SIMULATED INTERVENTION TO HELP EDUCATE YOUNG DRIVERS AND THEIR PARENTS ABOUT THE LIFE-THREATENING CONSEQUENCES OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND ILLEGAL SPEED CONTESTS**

**WHEREAS**, recent deaths of young drivers resulting from driving under the influence (DUI) and illegal speed contests in south Sacramento County have tragically impacted many families, friends and communities, and

**WHEREAS**, State Senator Dave Cox and Assembly Member Dave Jones responded to the impacts from motor vehicle crashes caused by DUI by authoring SB 547 in 2005, sponsored by Mercy San Juan Medical Center's Dr. Leon Owens, and

**WHEREAS**, SB 547 established a pilot program in Sacramento County to authorize the impoundment of a person's vehicle by a peace officer for a DUI offense that is undertaken in combination with the first pilot-program interventions and referrals to a DUI program beginning the summer of 2007, and

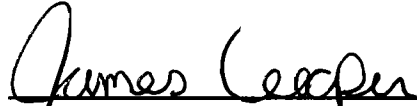
**WHEREAS**, SB 547 was introduced after Methodist Hospital's Dr. Mark Owens received his brother Dr. Leon Owens' son immediately after he was fatally injured in a DUI-related automobile collision, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 the Elk Grove City Council unanimously enacted urgency Ordinance No. 34-2006, dedicated to the memory of Anthony Mondragon and Nick Davis, to allow for the impoundment of vehicles used in illegal speed contests and illegal exhibitions of speed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby supports Methodist Hospital – with the additional support of the Cosumnes Community Services District, Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Safety Center Incorporated, and Lives Interrupted – in conducting a simulated intervention to help educate young drivers and their parents about the life-threatening consequences of DUI and illegal speed contests.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby encourages attendance at the simulated intervention sponsored by Methodist Hospital at the Barbara Morse Wackford Community & Aquatic Complex on May 31, 2007 at 6:30 pm.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES COOPER, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JONATHAN P. HOBBS,  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION  
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2007-108**

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

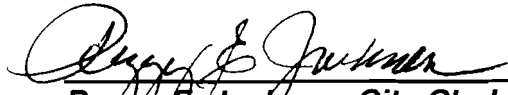
**I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on May 23, 2007 by the following vote:**

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

**NOES:           COUNCILMEMBERS:       None**

**ABSTAIN :       COUNCILMEMBERS:       None**

**ABSENT:        COUNCILMEMBERS:       None**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**

