

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-8

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SURPLUS AND SELL POLICE  
CANINES TO CANINE HANDLERS IN THE ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove's Police Department uses trained canines for law enforcement operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Police Department often replaces its canines as they are injured or become too old to perform critical functions required of police dogs; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure officer safety of their human counterparts it is imperative that the City's Police Department be able to surplus canines as they become ineffective as police canines; and

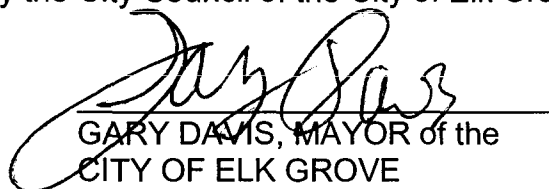
**WHEREAS**, the City's Purchasing Ordinance does not provide an effective, humane manner for the release of police canines to their human handlers; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that authorizing the City Manager to retire the canines to their Handlers for \$1, pursuant to the authority in Section 39 of the Purchasing Ordinance No. 6-2007, is beneficial to the canine, the officer and the City.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby declares:

1. The recitals set forth in this resolution are true and correct.
2. Any proceeds from the sale and surplus from police canines to their handlers shall be deposited in the General Fund.
3. The City Manager, with the recommendation of the Chief of Police, may surplus police canines to their handlers on behalf of the City without the need for City Council approval.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 9th day of January 2008.

  
GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
PEGGY E. JACKSON,  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
SUSAN COCHRAN,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO        )        ss  
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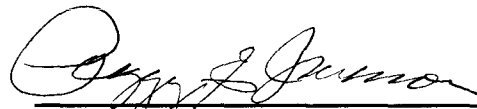
*I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 9, 2008 by the following vote:*

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

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

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

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



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