

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-223

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ESTABLISHING EIGHT INTERMITTENT PART-TIME DISPATCHER POSITIONS IN
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2006 the City of Elk Grove formed its own Police Dispatch Center; and

WHEREAS, the Dispatch Center receives all 9-1-1 emergency and non-emergency calls within the boundaries of Interstate 5 on the west, Cosumnes River on the east, and Calvine Road on the north, and Kammerer Road on the south; and

WHEREAS, effective August 2007, the Dispatch Center also began taking wireless 9-1-1 calls previous taken by California Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, the Dispatch Center received 233,322 calls between September 2007 and August 2008, representing a 20% increase over last year for the same period; and

WHEREAS, historically dispatch centers across the nation experience a high rate of turnover of its dispatchers due in part to the stress of forced overtime; and


WHEREAS, a pool of intermittent part-time dispatchers can alleviate the stress of permanent staff working multiple shifts; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Police Department Dispatch Center seeks to establish a pool of intermittent part-time dispatchers available to respond to the unpredictable emergency needs of a growing community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby adopts a resolution: 1) establishing eight (8) intermittent part-time Police Dispatcher positions supported by the transfer of funds as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
2008-09	Overtime	\$ 142,250	\$ 132,250	\$ -\$10,000
	Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 10,000	\$ \$10,000
	Total	<u>\$ 142,250</u>	<u>\$ 142,250</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 8th day of October 2008.



GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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

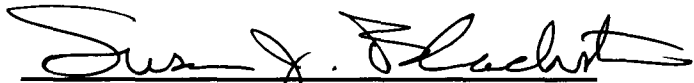
I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on October 8, 2008 by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: *Scherman*


**Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**