

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-186**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SYSTEM ASSESSMENT REPORT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND ADOPTING A STATEMENT PRIORITIZING PROCESS STREAMLINING AND CUSTOMER SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2007, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove entered into a contract with Sinclair & Associates, Inc. to perform an assessment of the City's Development Services practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Sinclair & Associates presented a final report on June 25, 2008 including a set of recommended changes, improvements, and actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council directed the City Manager to prepare an Implementation Plan for the recommendations offered by the report; and

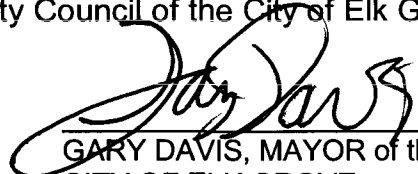
**WHEREAS**, the Council has reviewed the Implementation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the Development Services System Assessment Report Implementation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council adopts the following statement:

*The Elk Grove City Council believes that economic development is a critical component to the overall success of the City, and has made balancing the City's jobs/housing ratio a priority. The Council has made significant investments in economic development to stimulate a healthier economy in order to generate more revenues and help fund essential local services. To best support the City's economic development efforts, the City must improve our business planning and approval processes, and make Elk Grove City Hall an exceptional place to do business.*

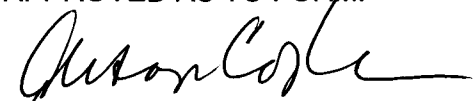
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 23rd day of July 2008.

  
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GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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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 July 23, 2008 by the following vote:***

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

**NOES:            COUNCILMEMBERS:        *None***

**ABSTAIN :        COUNCILMEMBERS:        *None***

**ABSENT:         COUNCILMEMBERS:        *None***



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