

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-046

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE LEW EDWARDS GROUP FOR
CONTINUED COMMUNITY OUTREACH, ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNITY
PRIORITIES AND PLANNING EFFORTS RELATED TO CREATING A COMMUNITY
EMPOWERED BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000**

WHEREAS, in December 2015, Godbe Research, under the direction of The Lew Edwards Group, conducted an independent public opinion survey on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the results of the survey were presented to the City Council at its regular meeting on March 9, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the survey results show strong resident satisfaction with City government's effectiveness and financial management; and

WHEREAS, the results are consistent with those in the National Citizen Survey for comparable questions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the survey results showing strong community interest in securing additional local funding and desires to continue community engagement efforts and assessments of community priorities and satisfaction to gather more information and opinions from a broader group of community stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, The Lew Edwards Group previously assisted the City in 2010 in similar efforts in relation to the modernization of the City's Utility User's Tax; and

WHEREAS, The Lew Edwards Group recently completed a contract with the City to provide an initial assessment of community satisfaction and priorities; and

WHEREAS, The Lew Edwards Group has a strong history of professionalism and success in providing these services to municipalities within the region and statewide; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons presented, seeking competitive bids for the subject services 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 competitive bidding process pursuant to Elk Grove Municipal Code section 3.42.188(B)(3), and authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with the Lew Edwards Group in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 to conduct Phase One only of the proposed scope of work, with any additional phases to be subject to further approval of the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 9th day of March 2016.




GARY DAVIS, 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)

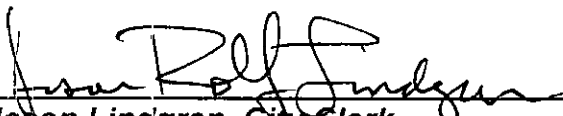
I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on March 9, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Davis, Ly, Detrick, Hume, Suen*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California