

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-063**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO,  
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT, AND ELK GROVE UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO TEMPORARILY OFFER FREE RIDE FARES FOR  
E-TRAN SERVICE ON THE CONNECT CARD TO UP TO 55 STUDENT  
PARTICIPANTS IN THE THOUSAND STRONG CAMPAIGN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove was approached by the City of Sacramento to participate in supporting Mayor Steinberg's Thousand Strong campaign by offering some of the program's student participants from the Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) free rides on the e-tran system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Thousand Strong campaign, which started in May 2017, is a workforce development initiative led by Mayor Steinberg to employ up to 1,000 students in the Sacramento area through various internship programs managed by the City of Sacramento; and

**WHEREAS**, the free ride fare on e-tran would only be available for students, ages 16 through 18, who are actively enrolled in the Elk Grove Unified School District, and request use of an e-tran pass during their internship period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would partner with RT to implement the free ride fare on the Connect Card fare payment system, which would allow the City to better track the usage of the free ride fare, as well as reduce the risk of fraud by participants; and

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of their internship program, student participants will either return their Connect Card to RT, or their free ride fare pass will be deactivated; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento will provide the City with data on how many actually student participants requested an e-tran pass during their internship program, as well as how long those students' internship programs lasted; and

**WHEREAS**, by offering this free ride pass option to eligible participants, it is anticipated that this campaign would help to promote e-tran's services, and increase future ridership by possibly retaining student riders after they exit the internship program and enter the region's workforce.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove authorizes the City to partner with the City of Sacramento, Sacramento Regional Transit District, and the Elk Grove Unified School District, to temporarily offer free ride fares for e-tran service on the Connect Card to up to 55 student participants in the Thousand Strong campaign.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.




DARREN SUEN, 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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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )     ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE            )

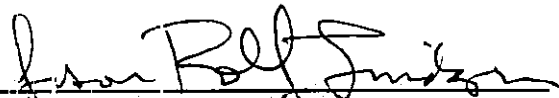
*I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on March 28, 2018 by the following vote:*

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

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

**ABSTAIN:**       **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *Nguyen*

**ABSENT:**        **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *Ly*

  
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**Jason Lindgren, City Clerk**  
**City of Elk Grove, California**