

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-087

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE CONDEMNING AND COMBATING HATE VIOLENCE, RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, AND INTOLERANCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS

WHEREAS, as a diverse and inclusive community, the City of Elk Grove (City) recognizes the dignity of all its residents, the contributions of both immigrants and native-born individuals, and the importance of preserving and protecting this diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove City Council originally proclaimed the City of Elk Grove as “No Place for Hate” on September 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove wishes to ensure that everyone is welcomed within its boundaries, and that the City will protect and preserve the rights, freedoms, safety, and security of all individuals; and

WHEREAS, racism and violence against the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, AAPI individuals in the State of California are increasingly concerned about their safety and well-being, given the rise of hate crimes and other racially motivated attacks; and

WHEREAS, the City supports development of local, state and national solutions that offer restorative justice, address hate-violence, care for victims, and restore community safety; and

WHEREAS, the City will work to ensure that all members of the Elk Grove community – no matter their background, the language they speak, or their religious beliefs – are treated with dignity and equity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby declare that Elk Grove is a *City Welcome to All* and commits to finding community-led solutions to ensure that the experiences of the various cultures and communities that call Elk Grove home are acknowledged, and further commits to working to root out systemic racism and to uplift each other in racial solidarity;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby adopt this Resolution condemning and combating hate violence, racism, xenophobia, and intolerance against Asian American Pacific Islanders;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove will support legislative bills denouncing hate crimes and violence, as well as promote resources such as the Stop AAPI Hate website at www.stopaapihate.org, which tracks and responds to incidents of hate, violence, harassment, discrimination, shunning, and child bullying against the AAPI community in the U.S.;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Elk Grove does hereby commit to working to ensure that all Elk Grove residents feel safe and welcome, both during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 24th day of March 2021



BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-087**

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 24, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Singh-Allen, Nguyen, Hume, Spease, and Suen*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



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