

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-183

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
DISPENSING WITH THE FORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO EGMC
SECTION 3.42.180(B)(3) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
AN AGREEMENT WITH COBWEBS AMERICA, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A
WEB INVESTIGATION PLATFORM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$362,000**

WHEREAS, the Elk Grove Police Department's Real-Time Information Center assists the Department with intelligence gathering and active investigations of crimes utilizing a wide range of technologies; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies use web investigation platforms to assist with comprehensive web intelligence searches to provide intelligence to officers and assist with investigations; and

WHEREAS, staff at EGPD researched web investigation platforms extensively and recommend purchasing the Cobwebs Web Investigation Platform due to its search capabilities and analytics; and

WHEREAS, staff at EGPD was unable to identify any other vendors that combine the power of the internet, intelligence, deep analysis, monitoring, and report generation in one seamless interface; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons presented, undergoing a formal bidding procedure is not in the best interest of the City.

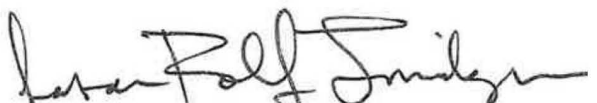
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby dispenses with the formal bidding procedure pursuant to EGMC Section 3.42.180(B)(3) and authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Cobwebs America, Inc., in substantially the form presented, for the purchase of a Web Investigation Platform in an amount not to exceed \$362,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 9th day of August 2023



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. 2023-183

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 August 9, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Singh-Allen, Spease, Brewer, Robles, Suen*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California