## **RESOLUTION NO. 2000-47**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN APPLICATION/REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE FOR RENEWAL OF NPDES STORMWATER PERMIT NO. CA0082597 AND FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

WHEREAS, Congress in 1987 amended Section 402 of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C.A. Section 1342(p)) to require the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to promulgate regulations for applications for permits for stormwater discharges; and

WHEREAS, the EPA promulgated regulations in 1990 (40 CFR Part 122.26) designed to control pollutants associated with stormwater discharges through the use of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit system which allows the lawful discharge of stormwater into the Waters of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the EPA has delegated to the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) the authority to issue the NPDES stormwater permits; and

WHEREAS, the SWRCB has delegated to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) the authority to issue and enforce NPDES stormwater permits for municipal dischargers in the Central Valley Region; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board has adopted a NPDES stormwater permit (NPDES No. CA0082597, Order No. 96-105, the "stormwater permit") for the County of Sacramento and the cities of Folsom, Galt and Sacramento (the Sacramento Area Permitees), which expires in May 2001; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove incorporated after the 1996 stormwater permit was issued and it is the intent of the Regional Board to require incorporated cities within the current permit area to be included as permittees; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board requires the Sacramento Area Permittees to submit an Application/Report of Waste Discharge (Exhibit A) by November 3, 2000 in order to re-issue (renew) NPDES stormwater permit No. CA0082597; and

WHEREAS, the Application/Report of Waste Discharge must be accompanied by the Stormwater Quality Improvement Plan describing activities to be conducted during the five-year term of the new stormwater permit, as well as a letter of intent that the Sacramento Area Permittees will revise the existing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) regarding cost sharing and roles and responsibilities (MOUs 92-188 and 96-139, Exhibits B and C); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove that the Mayor is authorized to sign the November 3, 2000 Application/Report of Waste Discharge and any associated documents that may be required by the Regional Board. Furthermore, the City Manger or his/her designee is authorized to represent the City in meetings and negotiations with the Regional Board related to the renewal of the stormwater permit.

The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove, California, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000, by the following vote:

AYES:

Council Members: COOPER, SOARES, BRIGGS, LEARY, SCHERMAN

NOES:

Council Members: NONE

ABSENT:

Council Members: NONE

ABSTAIN:

Council Members: NONE

James Cooper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sharyn Redwine, Interim City Clerk