## **RESOLUTION NO. 2001-02**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE ESTABLISHING A DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Elk Grove to establish a committee to advise it on issues of persons with disabilities and on City compliance with laws and regulations applicable to the disabled,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a committee for the above purposes is hereby established as "the City of Elk Grove Disability Advisory Committee". Said committee shall be composed of members who reside in the City of Elk Grove or are primarily employed in the disability field within Sacramento County. The composition of the Committee shall include members drawn from persons with disabilities or their immediate families, organizations serving or representing persons with disabilities, from the general public who have an interest in and/or knowledge about disability issues and who have a broad community perspective. At least half of the members shall be persons with a disability. Members shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve at their pleasure. Term of office shall be two years with a maximum of three consecutive terms. The committee shall elect a chair and vice chair to serve terms as set by the committee. Members shall not receive compensation unless specifically authorized by the City Council; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a City staff member shall be appointed to advise the City Council on issues pertaining to the disability community and relating to the City's compliance with laws and regulations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City staff member shall coordinate activities between the committee and the various City departments and shall provide support services to the committee. Committee members shall work through the Disability Advisory Director to solicit information from City departments; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that committee responsibilities shall include the following:

- 1. Review the accessibility of services, programs, facilities and employment of City departments, and advise the City Council accordingly;
- 2. Review relevant City policies, guidelines, procedures, reports and State or Federal legislation to advise the City Council accordingly.
- 3. Act as a liaison to community groups, governmental agencies, and individuals in addressing disability issues related to the City of Elk Grove.
- 4. Form task forces or subcommittees of its members to carry out the responsibilities of the Disability Advisory Committee.
- 5. Review and make recommendations to the City Council with regard to legislative policy.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

OR

ATTEST: PEGEOWACKSON, CITY CLERK

- AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS BRIGGS, LEARY, SCHERMAN, SOARES, COOPER
- NOES: NONE
- ABSTAIN: NONE
- ABSENT: NONE

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