RESOLUTION NO. 2010-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING AN ADDENDUM TO THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM FOR THE FRANKLIN BOULEVARD / ELK GROVE BOULEVARD INTERSECTION WIDENING AND BUS TURNOUTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove has identified the need to improve the intersection of Franklin Boulevard and Elk Grove Boulevard to address increased traffic and road wear; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that the Franklin Boulevard / Elk Grove Boulevard Intersection Widening and Bus Turnouts Project was subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and prepared an Initial Study evaluating the potential environmental impacts of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Study identified potentially significant adverse effects in the areas of air quality, biological resources, hazardous materials, and land use and planning; and

WHEREAS, revisions have been made to the project and the City has agreed to implement proposed mitigation measures that avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur; and

WHEREAS, a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program has been prepared in accordance with City of Elk Grove regulations and is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City determined that the mitigation proposed in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program would reduce project impacts to a less than significant level and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) should be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted the MND and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting program and approved the project on February 13, 2008; and

WHEREAS, since adoption of the Final MND, the City proposes minor changes and additions to the project description for the purpose of increasing safety on the existing section of Franklin Boulevard and has prepared an Addendum to the previously adopted Final MND; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes and additions to the project described in the MND Addendum meet the criteria for preparation of an MND Addendum as the appropriate CEQA document based on the criteria presented in CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 through 15164 and indicate that the changes to the Final MND made by

the Addendum do not raise important new issues about the significant effects on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove as follows:

Adoption of the Addendum to the Final MND:

- The Addendum to the Final MND has been presented to the City Council and the City Council has reviewed and considered the Addendum to the Final MND prepared for the project.
- 2) The Addendum to the Final MND has been prepared and completed in compliance with CEQA.
- 3) The City Council finds that on the basis of the Addendum to the Final MND and the whole record that there is no substantial evidence that the project changes will have a significant adverse impact individually or cumulatively on the environment.
- 4) The City Council finds that the Addendum to the Final MND reflects the City's independent judgment and analysis.
- 5) The City Council hereby approves and adopts the findings and conclusions of the Addendum to the Final MND as its own, and hereby incorporates by reference the discussion and analysis in the Addendum in support of the actions taken by the City Council by this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on this 13th day of January 2010.

SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2010-2

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO)SSCITY OF ELK GROVE))

I, Susan J. Blackston, 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 January 13, 2010 by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS: Scherman, Detrick, Cooper, Davis, Hume

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California