

## RESOLUTION 2014-02

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO CLOSE HEWITT WAY TO VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AT FRANKLIN HIGH ROAD TO MITIGATE CONGESTION AND SAFETY ISSUES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD DUE TO FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL / TOBY JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP PERIODS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove desires to improve safety and congestion issues at Franklin High School / Toby Johnson Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, Vehicle Code section 21101(a)(1) and Streets and Highways Code section 1920 allow local agencies to close streets by resolution of the City Council where the road is not needed for vehicular traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the Quail Ridge Subdivision have petitioned the City to close Hewitt Way at Franklin High Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove has determined that the Quail Ridge Subdivision has sufficient access from three other streets entering the subdivision and Hewitt Way is not needed for normal traffic circulation; and


**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove's Police Department and Community Services District's Fire Department have determined that the closure of Hewitt Way will not impact their ability to respond to emergencies in the Quail Ridge Subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, the road closure is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(c); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager or her designee to close Hewitt Way to vehicular traffic and pedestrian traffic at Franklin High Road to mitigate congestion and safety issues in the neighborhood due to Franklin High School / Toby Johnson Middle School drop off and pick up periods, subject to further direction and action by the City Council. The closure shall consist of bollards and wrought-iron style fencing, without no-stopping signage. Closure will be implemented as soon as practical, but not earlier than February 8, 2014 to allow adequate advance noticing of neighbors. City staff shall provide reasonable advance notice of the closure to Quail Ridge Subdivision residents by flyers, door hangers, and/or other reasonable means of notice. The Public Works Director is authorized to make reasonable minor modifications to the means and method of closure, consistent with the intent of this resolution.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the City Council authorizes and directs City staff to make a written request that the Elk Grove Unified School District Board of Education schedule an agenda item at the earliest possible board meeting to discuss this closure and other school related traffic issues and hereby authorizes the Mayor and any other Council Member or City staff member to speak at said scheduled agenda.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014.

  
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GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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JONATHAN P. HOBBS,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION**  
**ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )     ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE         )

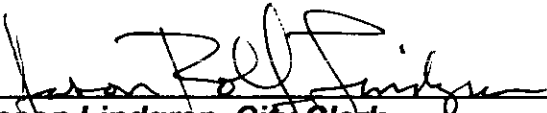
*I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 8, 2014 by the following vote:*

**AYES :**       **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *Davis, Cooper, Detrick, Hume, Trigg*

**NOES:**       **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*

**ABSTAIN :**   **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*

**ABSENT:**     **COUNCILMEMBERS:**     *None*

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