

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ESTABLISHING SUPPORT FOR WATER CONSERVATION EFFORTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove believes in fostering an environment where City government, Elk Grove residents, and businesses come together to demonstrate good stewardship of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, water is a precious resource necessary for thriving communities, businesses and agriculture. The water we rely on comes from the rain and snow in the Sierra Nevada Mountains that fill area reservoirs and underground aquifers; and

WHEREAS, calendar year 2013, being the third consecutive year of below average rainfall and most notably the driest year ever recorded in California, has resulted in record low water levels at critical water storage sites, such as Folsom Lake; and


WHEREAS, the Elk Grove City Council has previously affirmed its commitment to natural resources stewardship by adopting the California Department of Water Resources' Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance as Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 14.10 "Water Efficient Landscape Requirements"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove remains committed to educating the public on the standards contained in "Water Efficient Landscape Requirements" and the importance of water conservation.

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

The City of Elk Grove commits to support our partner agencies at all levels of government in their efforts to encourage citizens to recognize the environmental circumstances Northern California faces in regards to drought conditions. The City of Elk Grove encourages its residents and businesses to take responsible actions to conserve their water usage in respect to the water scarcity situation we face in the coming months.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 22nd day of January, 2014.




GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

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

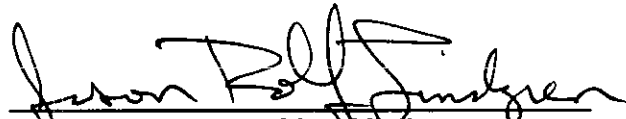
I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 22, 2014 by the following vote:

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