## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-064**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH WOMEN ESCAPING A VIOLENT ENVIRONMENT (WEAVE) FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE TEAM AND EXECUTING ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE UP TO \$285,862 IN GRANT FUNDING IF AWARDED

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice administers the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, OVW is a grant program whereby grant funds are made available to agencies committed to reducing domestic violence and administering justice for, and strengthening services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and

WHEREAS, the safety of Elk Grove citizens is the Council's primary concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is seeking OVW grant funding to maintain the Elk Grove Domestic Violence Response Team; and

**WHEREAS**, a mandatory requirement of the OVW grant is that proposals include a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) evidencing a commitment between the grant applicant and a domestic violence advocacy agency to provide domestic violence advocacy and services to the community in which the applicant serves; and

**WHEREAS**, for each of the OVW grants awarded since 2008, the Elk Grove Police Department has enjoyed a successful partnership with WEAVE; and

**WHEREAS**, in partnership with WEAVE, the City will utilize grant funds to continue to offer support to and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove Domestic Violence Response Team will endeavor to break the cycle of violence by pursuing prosecution of those who commit such crimes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager to: 1) execute an MOU with WEAVE, Women Escaping A Violent Environment, in substantially the form presented; 2) submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice for a Domestic Violence Response Team; 3) execute all contracts, reports and other documents required for receiving such funds pursuant to the terms and conditions of the U.S. Department of Justice; and 4) if awarded, amend the Police Department's revenue and expense budget up to \$285,862 until the grant award is fully expended. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this  $10^{th}$  day of March 2021

BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JONATHAN P. HOBBS, CITY ATTORNEY

## CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-064

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 March 10, 2021 by the following vote:* 

- AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Nguyen, Hume, Spease, and Suen
- NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California