

## RESOLUTION NO. 2003-217

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE ADOPTING THE ELK GROVE GENERAL PLAN

**WHEREAS**, a primary focus of the efforts to incorporate Elk Grove as a City was to assume local control over planning decisions and the City's future; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Plan represents the most direct expression of local control, setting forth the community's Vision for the future of Elk Grove and the means to accomplish that Vision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove is required by State law to prepare a General Plan which addresses seven required topics, including Land Use, Circulation, Housing, Conservation, Open Space, Noise, and Safety; and

**WHEREAS**, State law also allows local agencies to cover additional topics of local interest in the General Plan, which include in Elk Grove the issues of Economic Development, Historic Resources, and Parks and Trails; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has worked since July 2001 on the preparation of a the City's first new General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council formed the General Plan Advisory Committee in July 2001 to assist staff and the City Council in the creation of the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 40 public workshops, meetings, and hearings over the course of the General Plan's preparation, beginning with Visioning Workshops held in three different locations in Elk Grove and Laguna West; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has maintained an extensive General Plan web site, providing online access to information, documents, maps, and photographs, and the opportunity for Elk Grove residents to provide comments and suggestions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Draft General Plan has been referred to other public agencies for review and comment as required by State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Draft General Plan has been made available to the Elk Grove Unified School District as required by State law; and

**WHEREAS**, water supply agencies providing service in Elk Grove have been consulted during the preparation of the General Plan, and have provided information to the City addressing those topics required by State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Plan has been subject to review and comment by the public, other public agencies, and affected City departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk Grove Planning Commission on September 18, 2003, conducted a public hearing on the General Plan as required by State law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission, by a 3-0 vote on September 18, 2003, recommended to the City Council the adoption of the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the General Plan has been prepared by the City and certified by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the Final Environmental Impact Report provides a complete and adequate assessment of the potential impacts of implementing the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations which states the City's reasons for accepting various significant and unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from implementation of the General Plan; and


**WHEREAS**, the City Council has conducted a public hearing to receive and consider testimony on the proposed General Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby adopts the Elk Grove General Plan and directs staff to make all final changes and make copies available to the public beginning on November 20, 2003.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 19th day of November 2003.

  
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SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION**  
**ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2003-217**

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

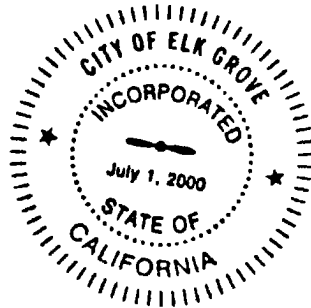
***I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003 by the following vote:***

**AYES 5:       COUNCILMEMBERS: Scherman, Soares, Briggs, Cooper, Leary**

**NOES 0:       COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSTAIN 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**ABSENT 0: COUNCILMEMBERS:**



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy E. Jackson", written over a horizontal line.

**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**