

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-226

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ESTABLISHING A CITY OF ELK GROVE LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

WHEREAS, this land acknowledgment honors and respects Elk Grove's first and rightful inhabitants, the Plains Miwok or Miwko, who lived as sovereign caretakers of this land and these waterways since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we gather on land known as the Miwok Village of Umucha; and

WHEREAS, Elk Grove seeks to honor the true people of this land and denounce the horrendous crimes committed against them; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that their descendants, the Wilton Rancheria Tribe, the only Federally recognized Tribe in Sacramento County, continue to face many injustices; and

WHEREAS, we commemorate and advocate for their descendants, the Wilton Rancheria Tribe, which endure because of the bravery, resiliency, and determination of their ancestors, its tribal members and leaders; and

WHEREAS, we commit to supporting tribal self-governance and self-determination through an ongoing partnership between the City of Elk Grove and the Wilton Rancheria Tribe, to educate our community on the importance of the history of this land; and

WHEREAS, we commit to sharing the following language preceding any City meeting or event when the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem will be presented:

We honor, respect, and acknowledge Elk Grove's first inhabitants, the Plains Miwok, who lived as sovereign caretakers of this land and these waterways since time immemorial. We commemorate and advocate for their descendants, the Wilton Rancheria Tribe -- the only Federally recognized Tribe in Sacramento County -- who endure because of the bravery, resiliency, and determination of their ancestors, tribal members, and leaders.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby establishes this Land Acknowledgment to be shared with the Elk Grove community and its future generations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 27th day of September 2023

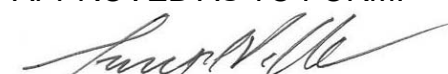


BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:


JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JONATHAN P. HOBBS
CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-226

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 September 27, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Singh-Allen, Spease, Brewer, Robles, Suen*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California