## **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-007**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE DISPENSING WITH THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.42.140(B)(3) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA HEARING OFFICERS, LLP FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL HEARINGS, EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE AGREEMENT AND MODIFYING PRICING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027

WHEREAS, administrative appeal hearings are provided for by Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC) Chapter 1.11 as the sole means of quasi-judicial administrative appeal from the issuance of any administrative citation pursuant to EGMC Chapter 1.12 or any notice and order pursuant to EGMC Chapter 16.18, and from any final decision or ruling resulting from a department-level review or appeal, including decisions of the City Manager and their designee(s), except as otherwise expressly provided by law or the Elk Grove Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, administrative appeal hearings are to be conducted by unbiased impartial appeal hearing officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove (City) entered into an agreement in October 2018 with California Hearing Officers, LLP (CHO) for administrative appeal hearing services and has been satisfied with the service provided; and

**WHEREAS**, CHO has requested to be compensated for rescheduled and cancellations for hearings, which the City finds to be a reasonable request; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement is extended to allow CHO to continue to provide services through September 30, 2027, with a corresponding price increase for the extended term; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 3.42.140(B)(3), the City Council may dispense with the formal request for proposals procedure when, in the judgment of the City Council, compliance with the procedure is not in the best interest of the City and for the reasons presented, a formal Request for Proposal procedure for this service is not in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby finds that a formal request for proposals process is not in the best interest of the City and dispenses with the formal request for proposals procedure pursuant to Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 3.42.140(B)(3), and authorizes the City Manager to execute the Third Amendment to the agreement with California Hearing Officers, LLP, for administrative appeal hearings, in substantially the form presented, modifying pricing and extending the term of the agreement through September 30, 2027. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this  $10^{\rm th}$  day of January 2024

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. 2024-007

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 10, 2024 by the following vote:* 

- AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Brewer, Robles, Spease, Suen
- NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
- ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California