RESOLUTION NO. 2024-015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE DISPENSING WITH THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.42.140(B)(3) AND ESTABLISHING AN IRS-APPROVED SECTION 115 IRREVOCABLE TRUST WITH PUBLIC AGENCY RETIREMENT SERVICES (PARS) TO PRE-FUND PENSION OBLIGATIONS, DESIGNATING THE CITY'S FINANCE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE AS THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AND TAKE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL ACTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RELEVANT REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove (City) desires to set aside funds for the purpose of pre-funding its CalPERS pension obligation, which funds shall be held in trust for the exclusive purpose of making future contributions of the City's required pension contributions and any employer contributions in excess of such required contributions at the discretion of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is currently participating in the Public Agency Retirement Services' (PARS) Post-Employment Benefits Trust for the pre-funding of its retiree health benefits and other post-employment benefits other than pension benefits ("OPEB"); and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to participate in the Program, a tax-exempt trust performing an essential governmental function within the meaning of Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the Regulations issued thereunder, and is a tax-exempt trust under the relevant statutory provisions of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City can manage the pre-funding of its pension and OPEB obligations in a single trust under this Program, thereby gaining administrative and cost efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the City's adoption and operation of the Program has no effect on any current or former employee's entitlement to post-employment benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City reserves the right to make contributions, if any, to the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby take the following actions:

- 1. Establishes the Public Agencies Post-Employment Benefits Trust, an irrevocable trust within the meaning of Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the Regulations issued thereunder, effective February 14th, 2024; and
- 2. Designates the Finance Director, or successor or designee as the City's Plan Administrator for the Program; and
- 3. Authorizes the City's Plan Administrator to execute the Trust Agreement with Public Agencies Retirement Services, in substantially the form presented, as well as any other legal and administrative documents, and to take whatever additional actions are necessary to administer the City's program, maintain the City's participation in the Program, and to maintain compliance with any relevant regulation issued or as may be issued in the future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 14th day of February 2024

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

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JONATHAN P. HOBBS, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2024-015

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 February 14, 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