ORDINANCE NO. 34-2007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING THE CITY OF ELK GROVE ZONING MAP FROM AR-2 TO AR-1 ELK GROVE CARE FACILITY NO. EG-06-1127

The City Council of the City of Elk Grove does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Purpose and Authority

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the City of Elk Grove Zoning Map as shown on attached Exhibit A.

Section 2: Findings

CEQA

<u>Finding:</u> On the basis of the whole record, there is no substantial evidence that the project as designed, conditioned and mitigated, will have a significant effect on the environment. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared and completed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The mitigated negative declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City.

Evidence: Pursuant to CEQA guidelines, City staff prepared an initial study evaluating the potential environmental effects of the project. The Initial Study identified potentially significant adverse effects in the areas of Biological Resources and Noise. Mitigation measures that avoid or mitigate the potentially significant effects to a point where clearly no significant effects would occur were identified in the Initial Study and a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared. The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration was distributed for a 30 day review and comment period between July 18, 2007 and August 15, 2007. The City received written comment letters within the 30 day public review period and responded to those comments in the project staff report. The City has considered the comments received during the public review period, and they do not alter the conclusions in the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration.

Rezone

Finding: The proposed rezone is in the public interest (Section 65358(a) of the Government Code).

Evidence: The Applicant's proposal is consistent with the allowed density ranges and uses in the Elk Grove General Plan and General Plan Land Use Map. The proposed rezoning meets all applicable standards of the Elk Grove Zoning Code. The proposed project implements the General Plan's objectives for orderly and systematic development and responds to opportunities and constraints in the local community area.

Section 3: Action

The City Council hereby amends the City of Elk Grove Zoning Map for APN 116-007-0025 as shown on attached Exhibit A subject to the findings contained in this Ordinance.

Section 4: No Mandatory Duty of Care.

This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the City or any officer or employee thereof a mandatory duty of care towards persons and property within or without the City, so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

Section 5: Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the ordinance be enforced.

Section 6: Effective Date and Publication

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. In lieu of publication of the full text of the ordinance within 15 days after its passage, a summary of the ordinance may be published at least five days prior to and fifteen (15) days after adoption by the City Council and a certified copy shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk, pursuant to GC 36933(c)(1).

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INTRODUCED: October 10, 2007 ADOPTED: October 24, 2007 EFFECTIVE: November 23, 2007

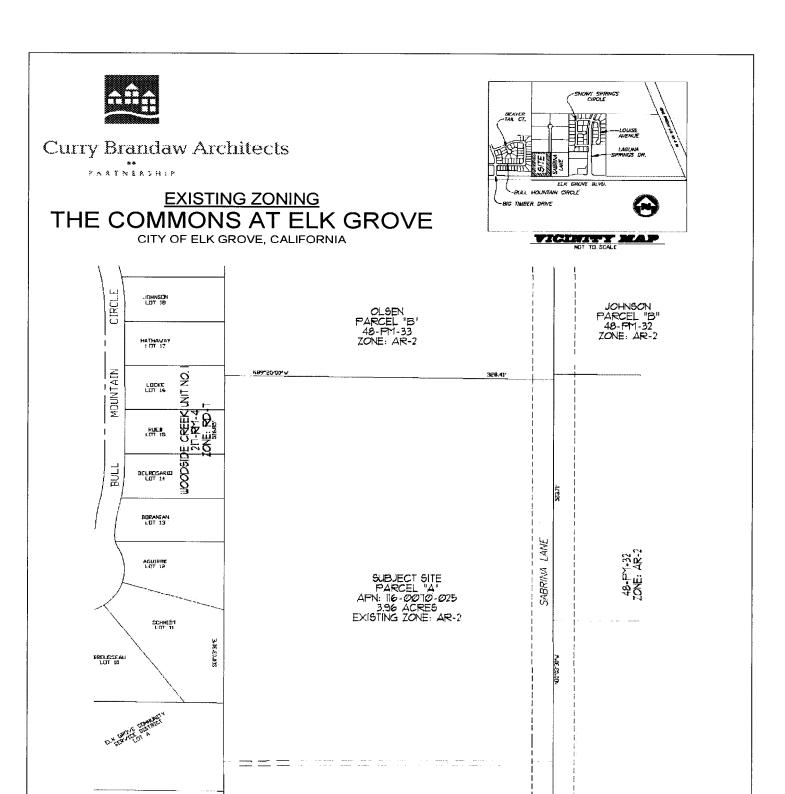
JAMES COOPER, MAYOR of the

CITY OF ELK GROVE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GY'E'. JACKSON, CITY CLERK SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A: Rezone Exhibit



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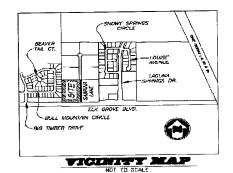


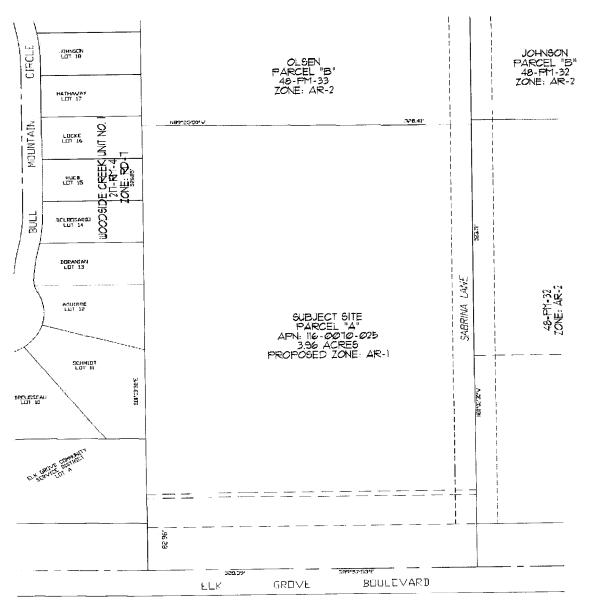
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CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 34-2007

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 ordinance, published and posted in compliance with State law, was duly introduced on October 10, 2007 and approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on October 24, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Hume, Davis, Leary, Scherman

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Cooper

A summary of the ordinance was published pursuant to GC 36933(c) (1).

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