AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.2

PROCLAMATION *Declaring Elk Grove "No Place for Hate"*

WHEREAS,

The City of Elk Grove Multicultural Committee was charged by the City Council to educate the community about the City of Elk Grove's cultural diversity and to advise the City on the best practices for conducting outreach to various ethnic communities and faith-based organizations in Elk Grove; and

WHEREAS,

The City of Elk Grove wishes to ensure that everyone is welcomed within its borders, and that the City will protect and preserve the rights, freedoms, safety, and security of all its residents; and

WHEREAS,

As a multiethnic community, the City of Elk Grove recognizes the dignity of all its residents, the diverse contributions of both immigrants and native-born residents, and the importance of preserving and protecting this diversity; and

WHEREAS,

The City of Elk Grove celebrates its rich multicultural heritage without the fear of intimidation or hate-motivated violence against its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims the City of Elk Grove as "No Place for Hate," and the City Council rejects, discourages, and disapproves of any hate-based activity or conduct directed to harm a person due to a person's immutable characteristics.

SIGNED this 28th day of September, 2016.

GARY DAVIS, MAYOR

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PATRICK HUME, COUNCIL MEMBER

DARREN SUEN, COUNCIL MEMBER