

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-54

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2008-09 BUDGET AMENDMENT OF \$15,000 TO
THE TREE MITIGATION FUND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND
\$15,000 FROM THE TREE MITIGATION FUND FOR CITY OF ELK GROVE
GREENPRINT PROGRAM, AND TO ALLOCATE \$15,000 IN THE TREE MITIGATION
FUND BUDGET FOR EACH OF THE NEXT FOUR FISCAL YEARS TO FUND THE
SACRAMENTO TREE FOUNDATION GREENPRINT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove recognizes the importance of tree canopies and their contributions to clean air and water, stormwater runoff reduction, energy conservation, improved public health, and increased property values; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the protection of native trees, woodlands and riparian areas as key features to sustain our ecosystems and promote our natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the importance of citizen awareness and community involvement as major contributors to healthier urban forests and currently implements a variety of programs that preserve and enhance the City's tree canopy, build neighborhood unity, community pride, and civic trust; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the value of public-private partnerships with business and nonprofit organizations in order to mobilize resources, widen funding sources, and increase the understanding of the importance of trees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the development of urban forest best management practices, policies and ordinances, and the adoption of urban forest master plans for each of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Tree Foundation has finalized the Greenprint, a regional vision for the importance of trees and the urban forest implemented through a menu of tree preservation and enhancement programs tailored to the unique circumstances of each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove formally adopted a partnership with the Greenprint to design an enhanced tree program tailored to the unique objectives and needs of Elk Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Tree Foundation has requested that the City of Elk Grove provide an annual contribution of \$15,000 for five years to ensure the on-going success of the Greenprint Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Tree Mitigation Fund is to fund tree planting efforts, tree preservation programs, and public education programs regarding trees; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure of funds for the Greenprint Program is consistent with the provisions of the Tree Mitigation Fund; and

WHEREAS, a Tree Mitigation Fund budget amendment is necessary to fund the Sacramento Tree Foundation's request for Fiscal Year 2008-09.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby:

- 1) Authorizes a Fiscal Year 2008-09 Tree Mitigation Fund budget amendment in the amount of \$15,000;
- 2) Authorizes the City Manager to expend \$15,000 from the Tree Mitigation Fund for the Sacramento Tree Foundation Greenprint Program; and
- 3) Directs staff to allocate \$15,000 in the Tree Mitigation Fund budget for each of the next four fiscal years to fund the Sacramento Tree Foundation Greenprint Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 11th day of March 2009.



PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2009-54

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

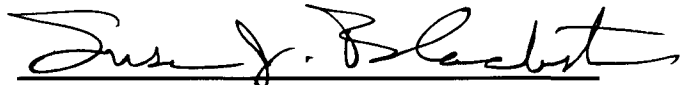
I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on March 11, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS: *Hume, Scherman, Cooper, Detrick*

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: *Davis*



Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California