RESOLUTION NO. 2010-155

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE FRANKLIN CROSSING AMENDMENTS PROJECT EG-09-062; ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS: 132-0132-042 AND 132-1680-032

WHEREAS, the Planning Department of the City of Elk Grove received an application from Taylor Morrison of California, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the Applicant) on December 18, 2009, for a General Plan Amendment, Specific Plan Amendment, Rezone, Large Lot Tentative Subdivision Map, and Small Lot Tentative Subdivision Map; and

WHEREAS, the project is located on real property in the incorporated portions of the City of Elk Grove more particularly described as Assessor Parcel Numbers 132-0132-042-0000 and 132-1680-032-0000; and

WHEREAS, the project consists of amending the General Plan land use designation for the project from Estate Residential, Low Density Residential, and Public Park to Low Density Residential and Public Park; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan Amendment is consistent with the goals and policies of the Elk Grove General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed residential density increase is consistent with the average density of surrounding residential development; and

WHEREAS, the proposed residential density increase, in conjunction with the project's requested Specific Plan Amendment and Rezone entitlements, will allow for smaller lot sizes, which the Applicant claims is more desirable based on the housing market's current demands; and

WHEREAS, all necessary public facilities and services will be provided to the project site, or conditioned as part of the Large and Small Lot Tentative Subdivision Maps' conditions of approval, in accordance with all local, County, and State development requirements; and

WHEREAS, before considering the requested General Plan Amendment of the project site, the City Council reviewed and considered the information contained in the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Franklin Crossing Amendments project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the mitigation measures identified in the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration, incorporated into a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and imposed on the project, are sufficient to mitigate or avoid the significant environmental effects from development of the project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission considered the Applicant's request at a public hearing on June 17, 2010, and recommended the City Council approve the Franklin Crossing Amendments project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the appropriate authority to hear and take action on this project after a recommendation by the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a duly noticed public hearing as required by law to consider all of the information presented by staff, information presented by the Applicant, and public testimony presented in writing and at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove approves the General Plan Amendment as illustrated in the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein by this reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 14th day of July, 2010.

SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the

CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JASON LINDGREN, MITERIM CITY CLERK

SUSAN COCHRAN CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit A

CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2010-155

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

I, Jason Lindgren, Interim 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 July 14, 2010 by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Jason Lindgren, Interim City Clerk

City of Elk Grove, California