RESOLUTION NO. 2002-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND FEES FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

WHEREAS, candidate regulations and filing fees must be established for municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, the policies herein are consistent with provisions of California State Elections Codes §10228 and §13307;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE, AS FOLLOWS:

That the following policies set forth on filing fees, and on the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications for municipal elections are hereby approved and adopted:

- 1. Candidate's Filing Fee: \$25.00;
- 2. Candidate's Statement of Qualifications:

The guidelines established by the Elections Code relative to Statements of Qualifications are adopted as Policy of the City of Elk Grove and include:

- a) Candidates for elective office may prepare a candidate's statement on a form provided by the City Clerk.
- b) The statement may include the name, age, and occupation of the candidate and a brief description of not more than two hundred (200) words of the candidate's education and qualifications expressed by the candidate.
- c) The statement shall not include any party affiliation of the candidate, nor membership or activity in partisan political organizations.
- d) The candidate's statement shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk at the time the candidate's nomination papers are filed.
- e) Candidates shall pay their pro rata share of printing, handling and other costs, as estimated by the City, and shall be paid at the time the nomination papers are filed.
- f) The candidate shall be responsible for the full cost of publication, duplication and distribution of the candidate's statement and will be either reimbursed if the estimated cost was too high, or will be billed if full payment was not received based on the estimate.
- g) Exemption from Advance Payment:
 The City will provide exemption from advanced payment for the Candidate's Statement of Qualifications for candidates

proving indigence. Candidates proving indigence will be allowed additional time to pay for the candidate's statement. Proof of indigence is based upon the candidate's federal income tax report. Nonpayment at the specified time will cause the statement to be deleted before the voter's pamphlet is printed.

- h) The statements may be withdrawn, but not changed, during the period for filing nomination papers and until 5:00 p.m. the next working day after the close of the nomination period.
- i) The candidate shall be provided a copy of this resolution at the time nomination papers are issued.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on March 7, 2002.

ATTEST:

PEGGY E JACKSON, CITY CLERK

MICHAEL P. LEARY, MAYOR Of the City of Elk Grove

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANTHONY MANZANETTI, CITY ATTORNEY

AYES:

Leary, Scherman, Cooper,

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NOES:

None None

ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

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