

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE SUPPORTING THE RANCHO CORDOVA INCORPORATION EFFORT, AMENDING THE 2001-02 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING \$35,000 TO THE RANCHO CORDOVA INCORPORATION COMMITTEE TO BE USED FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

WHEREAS, citizens in the unincorporated area of Rancho Cordova have formed the Rancho Cordova Incorporation Committee and have commenced the process for incorporation through the Sacramento County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo); and

WHEREAS, LAFCo requires this citizen group to fund the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) concerning the environmental impacts and other studies relative to the proposed incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the EIR will evaluate a number of issues, including issues of traffic, regional transportation, air quality, water usage and regional service and this analysis will be of benefit to the City of Elk Grove in future environmental studies conducted by the City of Elk Grove; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove supports the incorporation of cities within Sacramento County to encourage improved services and regional planning to the benefit of cities in Sacramento County, including the City of Elk Grove; and


WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove is desirous of working closely with the Rancho Incorporation Committee and ultimately with the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova to implement decisions concerning regional land use, transportation and municipal services, all of which the City of Elk Grove views as being advantageous to the City of Elk Grove;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby supports the incorporation effort of the Rancho Cordova Incorporation Committee and appropriates the sum of \$35,000 (thirty-five thousand dollars) from the General Fund Reserve to Account No. 201-53108-3550 to be paid to the Rancho Cordova Incorporation Committee for use in the preparation of the EIR, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Rancho Cordova Incorporation Committee shall provide the City of Elk Grove with a copy of the certified EIR and shall not object to Elk Grove's use of that EIR in any manner or for any purpose;
2. Representatives of the Rancho Cordova Incorporation Committee shall meet with any representatives of the City of Elk Grove designated by the City

Council or the City Manager to discuss issues of regional concern with respect to the proposed incorporation of Rancho Cordova. In the event the incorporation effort is successful, the Rancho Cordova Incorporation Committee will encourage the City Council of Rancho Cordova to continue such joint planning.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of January 2002.


MICHAEL P. LEARY, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:


PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANTHONY MANZANETTI,
CITY ATTORNEY

AYES: Leary, Soares,
Cooper, Briggs
NOES: Scherman
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None