

## ORDINANCE NO. 19-2025

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.26, STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING SYSTEM, RELATIVE TO THE VETERAN AND PUBLIC SAFETY STREET NAMING PROGRAM

**WHEREAS**, in December 2008, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2008-281, establishing the Veteran and Public Safety Street Naming Program; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2015, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 03-2015, which, among other things, incorporated the Veterans Street Naming Program into the Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC); and

**WHEREAS**, now the City of Elk Grove (City) desires to amend the applicability of the Veterans Street Naming Program relative to new subdivision projects, providing exemptions for qualifying projects based upon various factors such as size, number of streets, or the public access to the subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City also desires to clarify the Veterans Street Naming Program is applicable to individuals who served in a public safety role, including police officers and fire fighters, who have worked for the City of Elk Grove or the Cosumnes Community Services District.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby ordain as follows:

#### Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 12.26, Street Naming and Numbering System, relative to the Veterans and Public Safety Street Naming Program.

#### Section 2: Findings

##### **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

Finding: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3).

Evidence: The proposed change is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the General Rule (the common sense exemption) that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This ordinance would modify the City's procedures for naming streets and would not involve modifications to the environment. Any impacts from the construction and operation of the underlying development of an applicable street would be addressed in the environmental review for that project.

##### **General Plan**

Finding: The proposed project is consistent with the goals and policies of the Elk Grove General Plan.

Evidence: The naming of streets after veterans and public safety personnel from the Elk Grove community furthers General Plan Policy HR-3-1, which calls for communicating “Elk Grove’s history using a variety of methods.” By naming streets after area veterans or public safety personnel, the City is recognizing and celebrating their contributions to, and integrating them into the physical history of, the community.

### Section 3: Action

The following sections of Elk Grove Municipal Code Chapter 12.26 (Street Naming and Numbering System) are amended as follows.

Changes are shown in ~~strikeout~~ (for deleted text) and underline (for added text).

#### ***Section 12.26.034 (Veterans street names) shall be amended as follows:***

##### **12.26.034 Veterans and public safety street names.**

~~The City has established a veteran street and public safety naming Street Name”) program that recognizes individuals who have served in the military Veterans or public safety personnel approved through this program will have their names placed on a list from which the City Engineer or their designee will pull the next available name when assigning a veterans street name to a development project~~  
The City has established the Veterans and Public Safety Street Naming Program, which recognizes qualifying individuals who have served in the military or in public safety roles in the Elk Grove area. Individuals approved through this program will have their names placed on a list from which the City Engineer or their designee will pull the next available name when assigning a street name to a qualifying development project as provided in Section 12.26.040 (Street names in new subdivisions). Evaluation of eligibility under this program shall be as established by resolution of the City Council.

#### ***Section 12.26.040 (Street names in new subdivisions) shall be amended as follows:***

##### **12.26.040 Street names in new subdivisions.**

Prior to the approval of any final map or parcel map, the developer shall submit a list of names to the City Engineer or ~~his/her~~ their designee for approval. The process of approval of the names shall be as follows:

- A. The proposed names submitted by the developer are reviewed by the City Engineer or ~~his/her~~ their designee. If any of the names are not approved, the City Engineer or ~~his/her~~ their designee shall notify the developer and the developer will be required to submit new names for approval. Once all the street names have been approved, these names will be shown on the approved improvement plans and the final subdivision map or parcel map approved for recordation. Once the final subdivision map or parcel map has been filed with the Sacramento County Recorder, the names shown on the final map shall be the official street names.
- B. All new subdivisions shall include at least one (1) name from the approved list of veterans/public safety street names described in EGMC Section 12.26.034. Where a subdivision involves the extension of a street that is already a veterans/public safety street name, that street name shall not count towards this

requirement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following development projects shall be exempt from the veterans/public safety street name requirement, though they may participate upon the request of the developer:

1. Residential parcel maps.
2. Subdivisions with fewer than three new streets.
3. Subdivisions involving the extension of an existing street where this chapter requires that street to carry forward the existing name and where there are fewer than three new streets within the subdivision.
4. Subdivisions where the streets will be private.

#### Section 4: No Mandatory Duty of Care.

This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the City or any officer or employee thereof a mandatory duty of care towards persons and property within or without the City, so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

#### Section 5: Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable. This City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof and intends that the invalid portions should be severed and the balance of the ordinance be enforced.

#### Section 6: Savings Clause

The provisions of this ordinance shall not affect or impair an act done or right vested or approved or any proceeding, suit or prosecution had or commenced in any cause before such repeal shall take effect; but every such act done, or right vested or accrued, or proceeding, suit or prosecution shall remain in full force and effect to all intents and purposes as if such ordinance or part thereof so repealed had remained in force. No offense committed and no liability, penalty or forfeiture, either civilly or criminally incurred prior to the time when any such ordinance or part thereof shall be repealed or altered by said Code shall be discharged or affected by such repeal or alteration; but prosecutions and suits for such offenses, liabilities, penalties or forfeitures shall be instituted and proceeded with in all respects as if such prior ordinance or part thereof had not been repealed or altered.

#### Section 7: Effective Date and Publication

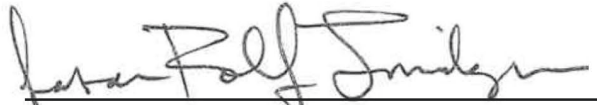
This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. In lieu of publication of the full text of the ordinance within fifteen (15) days after its passage, a summary of the ordinance may be published at least five (5) days prior to and fifteen (15) days after adoption by the City Council and a certified copy shall be posted in the office of the City Clerk, pursuant to GC 36933(c)(1).

**ORDINANCE:** 19-2025  
INTRODUCED: August 13, 2025  
ADOPTED: September 10, 2025  
EFFECTIVE: October 10, 2025



BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS,  
CITY ATTORNEY

Date signed: September 12, 2025

**CERTIFICATION**  
**ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 19-2025**

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

*I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, published and posted in compliance with State law, was duly introduced on August 13, 2025, and approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on September 10, 2025, by the following vote:*

**AYES:           COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Robles, Brewer, Spease, Suen**

**NOES:           COUNCILMEMBERS: None**

**ABSTAIN:       COUNCILMEMBERS: None**

**ABSENT:        COUNCILMEMBERS: None**

***A summary of the ordinance was published pursuant to GC 36933(c) (1).***

  
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**Jason Lindgren, City Clerk**  
**City of Elk Grove, California**