

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-092

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A PROJECT APPLICATION TO THE SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 2025 FOUR-COUNTY STATE FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE LAGUNA CREEK INTER- REGIONAL TRAIL SEGMENT 4 (WATERMAN ROAD TO SIERRA RIVER DRIVE) PROJECT (WTL042); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL GRANT DOCUMENTS; AND COMMITTING TO THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF THE PROJECT IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE PROGRAM GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) has announced the 2025 Four-County State Funding Program, which supports regionally significant transportation projects in El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Elk Grove (City) seeks to promote sustainable transportation infrastructure and expand the regional trail network through the development of the Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Segment 4 (Waterman Road to Sierra River Drive) Project (WTL042) (Project); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project will enhance regional connectivity, active transportation options, and access to recreation, consistent with the City's Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Trails Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to submit a competitive project application to SACOG for funding through the 2025 Four-County State Funding Program to support the construction of this trail segment; and

**WHEREAS**, SACOG requires applicants to affirm their commitment to delivering awarded projects on time and in accordance with program requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, applying for grant funds is not a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (Section 21000 et. seq. of the California Public Resources Code, hereafter to as CEQA). CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 excludes from the definition of project "[a]dministrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment." (CEQA Guidelines, § 15378 (b)(5)). Applying for grant funds is an administrative activity. Therefore, this activity is not a project and is exempt from CEQA review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is included in the FY 2024-25 Budget and 2024-2029 Capital Improvement Program with potential grant funding in FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28 for construction.

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

- 1) Authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to submit a project application to the SACOG 2025 Four-County State Funding Program for the Laguna Creek Inter-Regional Trail Segment 4 (Waterman Road to Sierra River Drive) Project (WTL042); and

- 2) Authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to execute all grant documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, and amendments necessary to secure grant funds and to take all action reasonably necessary to secure the grant funds for the Project; and
- 3) Directs staff to return the Project for consideration of approval as expeditiously as possible (taking into account the time for design and environmental review) and, if the funds are awarded and Council approves the Project, directs staff to deliver the Project in accordance with SACOG program guidelines, including meeting all applicable deadlines, reporting requirements, and funding conditions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 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

**CERTIFICATION**  
**ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2025-092**

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 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 May 28, 2025 by the following vote:*

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

**NOES:**       **COUNCILMEMBERS:**        *None*

**ABSTAIN:**   **COUNCILMEMBERS:**        *None*

**ABSENT:**    **COUNCILMEMBERS:**        *None*

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