

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-096

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE COMMUNITY SENTINEL PROGRAM AND
AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS REASONABLY
NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove (City) continues to prioritize public safety as a foundational component of a thriving business environment, including strengthening community partnerships between residents, businesses, and law enforcement, expanding video intelligence in commercial areas, and supporting proactive crime prevention strategies; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Elk Grove Police Department (EGPD) established the Real Time Information Center (RTIC), a centralized hub to process intelligence and assist law enforcement with making informed decisions during investigations and emerging critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the City launched the Community Sentinel Program, a voluntary safety program administered by the EGPD that enables participating residents, business owners, and property owners to share live, exterior facing security camera feeds with the RTIC, to improve operational support by enhancing situational awareness and response capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Community Sentinel Program currently has active participants across high-traffic commercial and community-serving locations, and has produced meaningful public safety outcomes, including hundreds of theft reports with a majority resulting in arrests, demonstrating the strong potential that expanded exterior security camera integration would improve case solvability and reduce retail theft.

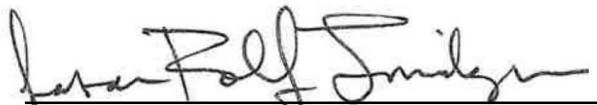
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby ratifies and approves the Community Sentinel Program and authorizes the Chief of Police to take all steps reasonably necessary to administer the Program, all subject to City Council approval of the annual budget.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 13th day of May 2026



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. 2026-096

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 13, 2026 by the following vote:

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

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California