

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-108

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE
SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REAFFIRMING THE CITY OF
ELK GROVE'S OPPOSITION TO THE PERMITTING OF MICROENTERPRISE HOME
KITCHEN OPERATIONS IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY
BILL 626 AS AMENDED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 377**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 626 (AB 626) was signed into law by the Governor on September 18, 2018, and became effective January 1, 2019, establishing Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKOs) as a new type of retail food facility that may be operated by a resident from a private home, and amending various provisions of the California Health and Safety Code and the California Retail Food Code; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 377 (AB 377) was signed into law by the Governor on October 7, 2019, amending various provisions of the MEHKO framework set forth in AB 626; and

WHEREAS, AB 377 specifies that the governing body of the designated enforcement agency, which in this case is Sacramento County, shall have full discretion to authorize the permitting of microenterprise home kitchen operations and that once it does so, such authorization shall apply to all areas within its jurisdiction, regardless of whether each city within the jurisdiction of the county separately authorizes them; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned that MEHKOs may create an uneven regulatory environment for existing restaurants and food businesses that are required to comply with more comprehensive commercial building, fire, zoning, accessibility, sanitation, and operational standards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is further concerned that local implementation of MEHKOs may increase demands on county environmental health agencies, local code enforcement, fire services, planning staff, and public safety resources; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally express its opposition to Sacramento County choosing to permit or otherwise authorize Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations pursuant to Assembly Bill 626 and Assembly Bill 377.

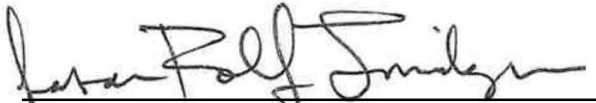
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign and submit a letter to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors reaffirming the City of Elk Grove's opposition to the permitting, authorization, or expansion of Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations within Sacramento County under Assembly Bill 626 and Assembly Bill 377.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 27th 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. 2026-108

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 27, 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