

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-35**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A ONE YEAR CONTRACT  
EXTENSION WITH BLAIS & ASSOCIATES FOR GRANT WRITING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, a wealth of grant funding opportunities are available for national security, public safety, and youth related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, a Request For Proposal for grant writing services was issued in 2006 and Blais & Associates was selected for their extensive experience in working with public agencies, their specified approach to grant research, and success in grant attainment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department is extremely pleased with the grant services provided by Blais & Associates; and,

**WHEREAS**, Youth Services will use Blais & Associates to research and apply for competitive grant opportunities that encompass a wide array of youth activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City and Blais & Associates mutually agree to exercise a one-year extension clause, for an amount not to exceed \$40,000 permissible under the current contract terms; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Police Department portion of the contract is \$30,000, there is sufficient funding in the fiscal year 2007-2008 Police budget to fund this year's activities and \$20,000 will be incorporated into the FY 2008-2009 Police Department budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Neighborhood Services portion of the contract is \$10,000, there is sufficient funding in the fiscal year 2007-2008 Neighborhood Services budget to fund this year's activities and \$6,000 will be incorporated into the fiscal year 2008-2009 Neighborhood Services Budget.

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

1. That the recitals set forth in this resolution are hereby adopted as true and correct.
2. That the City Manager, is authorized to execute a professional services contract on behalf of the City with Blais and Associates for a revised total amount not to exceed \$86,000.
3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute budgetary expenditures in the amount, and subject to the terms, set forth in the recitals to this resolution.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of February 2008.

  
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GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

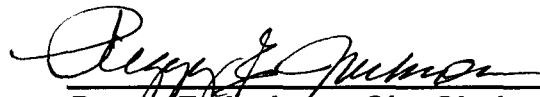
  
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SUSAN COCHRAN,  
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION  
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2008-35**

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

**I, Peggy E. Jackson, 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 February 13, 2008 by the following vote:**

**AYES :       COUNCILMEMBERS:       Davis, Scherman, Leary**  
**NOES:       COUNCILMEMBERS:       None**  
**ABSTAIN :   COUNCILMEMBERS:       None**  
**ABSENT:     COUNCILMEMBERS:       Cooper, Hume**

  
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**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**

