

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AMENDING THE POLICY TO SOLICIT AND CONSIDER PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO A FARE INCREASE, FARE DECREASE OR MAJOR SERVICE REDUCTION

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove desires to amend its policy to solicit and consider public comment prior to a fare increase, fare decrease or major service reduction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove is committed to engaging the public on transit issues related to a fare increase, fare decrease or major service reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Transit System Manager or designee may solicit comments to be considered by City Council when a fare increase, fare decrease or major service reduction is proposed.

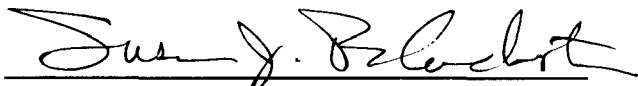
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Elk Grove City Council does hereby approve the amended City of Elk Grove Policy and Procedures to solicit and consider public comment prior to a fare increase, fare decrease or major service reduction as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 25th day of February 2009.



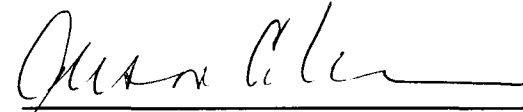
**PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE**

ATTEST:



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF ELK GROVE
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
TRANSIT SERVICES

**POLICIES AND
PROCEDURES**

2009-000

SOLICIT AND CONSIDER PUBLIC COMMENT PRIOR TO A FARE INCREASE,
FARE DECREASE OR MAJOR SERVICE REDUCTION

02/25/2009

SECTION 1 - SCOPE

This policy applies to all proposed fare increases, fare decreases or service reductions over 25% of the City's transit service.

SECTION 2 - POLICY

In order to provide clear direction and a proper process for considering fare increases, fare decreases or major service reductions of the City's transit service, it is the policy of the City to provide public notice regarding any proposed fare increases, fare decreases or service reductions for a period of 30 days before presenting a staff report to the City Council. At the City Council Meeting, the public will be able to state their comments and questions regarding any proposed fare increases, fare decreases or service reductions. A major service reduction is any service reduction resulting in a decrease of vehicle service hours of 25% or more.

SECTION 3 - PROCEDURES

1. When preparing recommendations for fare increases, fare decreases or major service reductions of City's transit service, notices shall be placed in the interior of all City transit buses and online at www.e-tran.org at least 30 days before such recommendations are brought before the City Council for its approval.
2. If the City Council approves fare increases, fare decreases or major service reductions of the City's transit service, notice of such changes approved by the City Council shall be posted in the interior of the buses and online at www.e-tran.org at least 14 days prior to the effective date of fare increases, fare decreases or major service reductions.

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2009-40

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

I, Susan J. Blackston, 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 25, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Hume, Scherman, Cooper, Davis, Detrick*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California