

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-058

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ADOPTING AMENDMENT #1 TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT (CDBG) 2018-19 ACTION PLAN (CEQA EXEMPT)**

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program, authorized pursuant to Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (Act), requires that jurisdictions provide for the issuance of grants in order to attain the objective of providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2018, the City Council adopted the 2018-19 Action Plan (Action Plan), which describes the specific programs to be funded for the 2018-19 program year; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Action Plan, staff identified unspent funding available for reallocation to other CDBG-eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, the amount of funding to be reallocated requires a substantial amendment to the Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove has held, with proper notification and after a mandatory 30-day public comment period, a public hearing on March 27, 2019, to receive comments and proposals from the public regarding the proposed amendment to the Action Plan and use of CDBG funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby finds Amendment #1 to the 2018-19 Action Plan exempt from CEQA pursuant to the following finding:

Finding: Amendment #1 to the 2018-19 Action Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

Evidence: The adoption of Amendment #1 of the Action Plan is a project under CEQA; however, it qualifies for an exemption as follows:

1. The Curb Ramp Accessibility Upgrades Project (WAC012) is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), which specifically exempts "the creation of government funding mechanisms or other fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project." The adoption of the Action Plan allocates funding for these projects but does not fully commit these funds. Commitment of the funds does not occur until award of a construction contract. The project is also exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, which applies to maintenance, operation, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures. The Curb Ramp Accessibility Upgrades project involves minor revisions to curb ramps within the City with negligible or no expansion of existing use. Therefore, the project qualifies for this exemption.

AND, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the adoption of the Amendment #1 to the 2018-19 Action Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 27th day of March 2019



STEVE LY, 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. 2019-058**

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


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 March 27, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *Ly, Hume, Nguyen*

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: *Detrick, Suen*


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