

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-091

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
DISPENSING WITH THE COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL PROCESS PURSUANT TO
ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 3.42 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH WEST PUBLISHING CORPORATION
FOR THE WESTLAW ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH PLATFORM, WITH THE OPTION
TO UPGRADE TO THE WESTLAW EDGE PLATFORM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED \$70,500**

WHEREAS, Westlaw Publishing Corporation (“Westlaw”) offers necessary online legal research services for the City Attorney’s Office; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney’s Office staff has used the Westlaw online legal research platform for several years, is familiar with and is well-trained in the Westlaw platform, and uses the Westlaw platform daily; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney’s Office staff finds the Westlaw platform to quickly return relevant results that significantly support the operations of the City Attorney’s Office; and

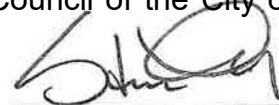
WHEREAS, Westlaw is offering an upgraded product called Westlaw Edge, which is currently being evaluated by the City Attorney’s Office staff to determine if it better serves the needs of that office; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons presented, pursuit of a competitive proposal process for online legal research services is not in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby determines that formal competitive bidding is not in the best interest of the City and hereby dispenses with the formal bid requirements pursuant to Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 3.42.188(B)(3) for online legal research services for the City Attorney’s Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Westlaw Publishing Corporation, in substantially the form presented, and further authorizes the City Manager to execute any agreement and/or other necessary documents to upgrade the Westlaw platform to the Westlaw Edge platform at any time during the three-year term of the contract, all in an amount not to exceed \$70,500.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 13th day of May 2020



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. 2020-091**

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, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *Ly, Detrick, Hume, Nguyen, Suen*

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*


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