

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-224

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING THE DRAINAGE SHED A CHANNEL LANDSCAPING ENHANCEMENT (SHED A TRAIL) PROJECT (WFL007); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH SAUREN CONSTRUCTION AND ELECTRIC FOR PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$334,408.13; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO APPROVE CHANGE ORDERS NOT-TO-EXCEED \$50,161 (CEQA EXEMPT)

WHEREAS, the Drainage Shed A Channel Landscaping Enhancement (Shed A Trail) Project (WFL007) (Project) includes the improvement of the pedestrian and bicycle trail along the east side of Drainage Shed A (Ehrhardt Channel) between Spring Flower Drive and Elk Grove Boulevard, and will make landscaping and irrigation improvements and connect to the existing trail along Spring Flower Drive and provide improved maintenance access to the channel; and

WHEREAS, an invitation to bid was posted on the City's website on August 6, 2020, and duly advertised in the newspaper on August 7, 2020, and August 14, 2020, and bids were opened on September 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Sauren Construction and Electric was determined to be the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid; and

WHEREAS, the Project is a project under California Environmental Quality Act (Section 21000 et seq. of the Public Resources Code, hereinafter referred to as CEQA) which requires that cities consider the environmental consequences of their actions before approving a project; and

WHEREAS, Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) of the State CEQA Guidelines (Chapter 3 of Division 6 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations) provides an exemption from CEQA for projects consisting of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. 15304(a) allows for grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent and does not occur in a waterway, wetland, government designated scenic area, or in officially mapped areas of severe geologic hazard. The Project will improve an existing, graveled Class 1/multi-use trail segment and will also construct a paved trail segment within an existing 160-foot-long gap in the City's trail system. The Project will remove two sycamores which are in poor health, are not considered mature, and have not been designated as scenic trees. To improve the existing, graveled trail segment and create the new 160-foot-long connecting trail segment, the Project will require grading to areas that have less than a 10 percent slope. Grading will not occur within a waterway, wetland, a government-designated scenic area, or in an officially mapped area of severe geologic hazard. As such, the Project meets the requirements set forth in the identified exemption and no further environmental analysis is required; and

WHEREAS, the Project is included in the approved Fiscal Year 2020-25 Capital Improvement Program and is budgeted with funds in the approved Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby:

- 1) Approves the Drainage Shed A Channel Landscaping Enhancement (Shed A Trail) Project (WFL007); and
- 2) Authorizes the City Manager to execute a construction contract with Sauren Construction and Electric for the Drainage Shed A Channel Landscaping Enhancement (Shed A Trail) Project (WFL007) in the amount of \$334,408.13 upon receipt of all required bonds and insurance and the approval of such bonds and insurance by the City Attorney; and
- 3) Authorizes the City Engineer to approve change orders not-to-exceed \$50,161.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 23rd day of September 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. 2020-224

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 September 23, 2020 by the following vote:

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

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Detrick*



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California