

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-059

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ADOPTING A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ARTWORK WITH
RITU ATWAL FOR SINGH & KAUR PARK**

WHEREAS, public art is an important investment in a community's quality of life and the City Council adopted a Percent for the Arts program in 2016 to provide funding for public art; and

WHEREAS, Singh & Kaur Park is a five-acre park being built through a collaboration between the City and Cosumnes Community Services District and is named in memory of two Sikh men who were killed in Elk Grove in 2011, in what many believe to have been a hate crime; and

WHEREAS, the artwork proposed by Ritu Atwal (the Artist) in response to the City's Request for Qualifications issued in 2020 was selected by the Review Panel, recommended by the Elk Grove Arts Commission, and approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Artist's project will construct two stainless steel sculptures based on the Kara, a simple steel bangle worn on the wrist of all Sikhs; and

WHEREAS, the entire public art budget for Singh & Kaur Park is \$28,000 but due to the increasing cost of materials, the estimate for the fabrication of the sculptures, creation of the foundation, and installation of the pieces is coming in over the original proposed budget and additional funds are needed to complete the sculptures; and

WHEREAS, funds for the construction of Singh & Kaur Park, including the public art, are being allocated from the Laguna Ridge Supplemental Park Fee (Fund 332); therefore, staff is recommending the Contract to Purchase Art be increased by \$9,000 for a total contract not-to-exceed amount of \$37,000 and the additional funds be allocated from Fund 332 from the cost savings from the design and construction of the Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the Contract to Purchase Artwork by and between the City of Elk Grove and Ritu Atwal, in substantially the form presented, increasing the not-to-exceed amount of the contract to \$37,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 10th day of March 2021



BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, 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. 2021-059

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 March 10, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Singh-Allen, Nguyen, Hume, Spease, and Suen*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California