RESOLUTION No. 2019-____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE FOR LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS INSTALLED ON STATE ROUTE 74 AT GRAND AVENUE

WHEREAS, State Route 74 has been declared to be a highway by resolution of the California Highway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Elsinore (City) conditioned the Pardee Homes' "Westlake" subdivision to install and maintain landscape improvements on excess State of California, State Route 74 right of way adjacent to the development; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is has approved the installation of the Landscape improvements (*Encroachment Permit # 08-19-6-CD-0728*), conditioned that the City execute a Landscape Maintenance Agreement (LMA) to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the improvements; and

Whereas, the City is willing to execute the LMA conditioned that the "Westlake" home owner's association through their Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions assume the actual cost and maintenance of the Landscape; and

Whereas, City Staff and City Attorney have reviewed the draft CC&R's and added responsibility for the LMA activities to them; and

Whereas, Caltrans further requires their standard form "Landscape Maintenance Agreement" be used.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1:** Approves the form of the "Landscape Maintenance Agreement" with the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the maintenance of installed landscaping; and
- **Section 2:** Authorizes the Mayor and City Manager to execute four (4) originals of the "Landscape Maintenance Agreement" attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and
- **Section 3:** Directs the City Clerk to forward the executed originals to Caltrans for further processing; and
 - **Section 4:** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.
- **Section 5:** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

Candice Alvarez, City Clerk