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Dear Neighbor:

Over the past four years, our community and our country have faced numerous challenges. Despite the obstacles, we are fortunate that our Village has continued to maintain a strong financial position thanks to our vibrant and diverse technology, manufacturing, and industrial base. The essential revenue streams from our Business Park have allowed the Village to not only deliver key services and reinvest into the future of our community, but also offer additional support to residents. Over the past few years this support has included two separate \$200 water bill credits and a \$200 gift card. We have been heartened by the positive feedback from residents who found these gestures helpful during challenging times.

As we have emphasized before, our aim is to continue supporting our residents when possible. We are pleased to announce that, as the Village continues to thrive, we are sending each household in the Village a \$200 Visa prepaid card. We hope that this contribution will assist you with back-to-school costs and other household expenses. The gift cards are in the mail and will arrive at your home in the next few days—please keep a lookout for a plain white envelope which lists "Elk Grove Village" as the return address.

We have partnered with PerfectGift to deliver the gift cards. The PerfectGift customer service team will be able to assist you and can look up your card using your address. Additional information on the gift card program, and a list of FAQs is available on our website at elkgrove.org/giftcard.

If your household does not receive the gift card by August 20, 2024, please contact PerfectGift customer service using one of the methods below:

- Email support@perfectgift.com with your name, address, and phone number, and state that you have not received the prepaid card for the Elk Grove Village assistance program; or
- Call 1-877-448-4438 and tell them you have not received the prepaid card for the Elk Grove Village assistance program.

Where possible, we encourage you to use these funds in a way that can double the impact: "Shop Elk Grove" and spend this money at local businesses so the benefit can also be felt by those who do so much to support our local economy.

We believe in the strength of our community and the power of unity in times of need. Together, we have weathered storms and celebrated triumphs, and together, we will continue to thrive. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your behalf.

Sincerely,

Craig B. Johnson, Mayor

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