

1 MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 83-137

2 ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION
3 COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEERS IN TRANSIT

4 WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa is self-insured for primary
5 coverage of Workers' Compensation, including coverage of autho-
6 rized volunteers in various programs; and

7 WHEREAS, said volunteers perform a valuable service to the
8 County and its residents, particularly in the areas of emergency
9 response;

10 NOW THEREFORE it is resolved by the Board of Supervisors of
11 Mariposa County that the following statement of policy shall
12 govern Workers' Compensation coverage under the self-insurance
13 program for authorized emergency response volunteers in transit
14 while responding to emergency calls:

15 POLICY STATEMENT

16 Mariposa County self-insurance for Workers' Compensation
17 shall provide coverage for authorized emergency response volun-
18 teers while in transit in response to emergency calls under the
19 following circumstances and conditions:

20 1. PERSONS COVERED: This coverage extends to authorized
21 emergency volunteers whose names appear on an official roster on
22 file with the County of Mariposa prior to the date of any occur-
23 rence upon which a claim is based. Coverage is also extended to
24 such other individuals as may be temporarily deputized or autho-
25 rized by the County Official in command of the emergency call
26 situation, but only for the duration of the emergency.

27 2. COMMENCEMENT OF COVERAGE: Workers' Compensation cover-
28 age, to the extent of self-insurance retention by the County,

1 shall commence at the place and time that the authorized volunteer
2 receives the call to immediately respond to an emergency situation,
3 provided that such volunteer does in fact respond immediately and
4 directly to the scene of the emergency or to such other location,
5 or pre-assigned station, as directed by the call dispatcher or
6 person in command of the emergency.

7 3. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE: It shall be the responsibility
8 of each volunteer to be certain that his or her response to any
9 emergency call is recorded on the log of the official in charge
10 of the emergency prior to leaving the scene, or within 24 hours
11 of any call terminated prior to arrival, or within 24 hours of
12 any incident or occurrence which prevents arrival.

13 4. TERMINATION OF COVERAGE: The coverage described herein,
14 terminates with the conclusion of the emergency or the dismissal
15 of the volunteer by the official in command of the emergency
16 situation, provided however that coverage shall continue:

17 a) Where the volunteer proceeds directly home from
18 the emergency, to his or her home or place of residence;

19 b) Where the volunteer returns to work directly from
20 the emergency, to his or her place of employment;

21 c) Where the volunteer returns directly to a pre-
22 assigned station or firehouse, until his or her departure
23 from that station or firehouse;

24 d) Where the volunteer returns directly to the place
25 where the call was received, until his or her arrival at
26 that specific location.

27 Coverage shall also terminate for the duration of any
28 personal diversion from a direct response to, or a direct return

1 from, the emergency location.

2 RESOLVED FURTHER, that notification of this policy resolution
3 shall be disseminated to all affected emergency volunteer organi-
4 zations and communicated to the rostered volunteers therein.

5 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa
6 County this 3rd day of May, 1983, by the following
7 vote:

- 8 AYES: Taber, Barrick, Dalton, Erickson, Moffitt
- 9 NOES: None
- 10 ABSENT: None
- 11 ABSTAINED: None

Eric J. Erickson

 ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
 Board of Supervisors

14 ATTEST

15 ELLEN BRONSON

 ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
 Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

BY: *Patricia E. Alberta*

 PATRICIA E. ALBERTA
 Clerk of the Board

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
18 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Richard K. Denhalter

 RICHARD K. DENHALTER, County Counsel

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