

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. _____

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR REGISTERED
DISASTER SERVICE WORKER VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS, Section 8585.5 of the Government Code provides that the California Office of Emergency Services ("Cal OES" or "the office")

shall establish by rule and regulation various classes of disaster service workers and the scope of the duties of each class. The office shall also adopt rules and regulations prescribing the manner in which disaster service workers of each class are to be registered. All of the rules and regulations shall be designed to facilitate the payment of workers' compensation; and

WHEREAS, Cal OES adopted rules and regulations establishing classes of disaster service workers, the scope of duties of each class, and the manner of registration of disaster service workers, including volunteer disaster service workers; and

WHEREAS, Section 8612 of the Government Code provides:

Any disaster council which both agrees to follow the rules and regulations established by the Office of Emergency Services pursuant to the provisions of Section 8585.5 and substantially complies with those rules and regulations shall be certified by the office. Upon that certification, and not before, the disaster council becomes an accredited disaster council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda has registered and will hereafter register volunteer disaster service workers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda desires to become an "accredited disaster council" organization in order that injured disaster service workers registered with it may benefit by the provisions of Chapter 10 of Division 4 of Part 1 of the Labor Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Alameda hereby agrees to follow the rules and regulations established by Cal OES pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 8585.5.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 15h day of December, 2015, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 16th day of December, 2015.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janet C. Kern, City Attorney
City of Alameda