

RESOLUTION NO. 2715-2017

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY RELATIVE TO WORKERS'
COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR REGISTERED DISASTER
SERVICE WORKER VOLUNTEERS**

WHEREAS, Section 8585.5 of the California Government Code provides that the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) shall establish by rule and regulation, various classes of disaster service worker volunteers and the scope of the duties of each class. Cal OES shall also adopt rules and regulations prescribing the manner in which disaster service worker (DSW) volunteers 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 DSW volunteers, the scope of duties of each class, and the manner of registration; and

WHEREAS, Section 8612 of the California Government Code provides that any disaster council that both agrees to follow the rules and regulations established by Cal OES pursuant to the provisions of Government Code 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 Town of Portola Valley has registered and will hereafter register DSW volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Portola Valley desires to become an "accredited disaster council" organization in order that injured DSW volunteers registered with it may benefit by the provisions of Chapter 10 of Division 4 of Part 1 of the Labor Code related to worker's compensation and insurance; and

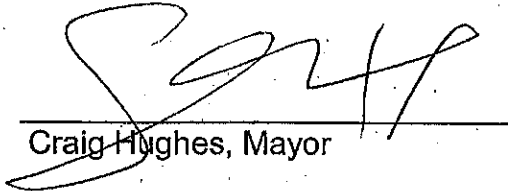
WHEREAS, once adopted, this Resolution will supersede Resolution No. 996-1982 adopted on July 28, 1982.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town Council of the Town of Portola Valley does hereby RESOLVE as follows:

1. To follow the rules and regulations established by Cal OES pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 8585.5.
2. The Clerk/Recorder is hereby instructed to send a certified copy hereof to Cal OES.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2017.

By:


Craig Hughes, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon Hanton, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above is
a true copy
of Resolution 2715-2017
Date 2/7/17

Town Clerk

By 

Mail a certified copy to:

California Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Preparedness Branch
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, CA 95655