RESOLUTION NO. 2007-188

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR REGISTERED VOLUNTEER "DISASTER SERVICE WORKERS"

WHEREAS, Section 8585.5 of the Government Code (Chapter 7, Article 4, California Emergency Council) provides:

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

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Council has adopted rules and regulations establishing classes of disaster service workers, the scope of duties of each class, and the manner of registration of such volunteer disaster service workers; and

WHEREAS, Section 8612 of the Government Code (Chapter 7, Article 10, Local Disaster Councils) 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 such rules and regulations shall be certified by the Office of Emergency Services. Upon that certification, and not before, the disaster council becomes an accredited disaster council;" and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove 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, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby agrees to follow the rules and regulations established by the Office of Emergency Services pursuant to the provisions of Section 8585.5 of the Government Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services for filing with said Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 22nd day of August 2007.

JAMES COOPER, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2007-188

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO)	SS
CITY OF ELK GROVE)	

I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on August 22, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Cooper, Leary, Scherman, Davis, Hume,

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Peggy El Jackson, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California

