

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
RELATIVE TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR  
REGISTERED DISASTER SERVICE WORKER VOLUNTEERS**

**WHEREAS**, on March 15, 1955, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 71, relative to Workmen's [sic] Compensation Insurance for Registered Volunteer "Disaster Service Workers;" and

**WHEREAS**, on September 22, 1987, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 87-176, which adopted the City of Los Altos Emergency Plan ("1987 Emergency Plan") and repealed the Disaster Council; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2018, the City Council adopted Ordinance 2018-443 to reestablish the Los Altos Disaster Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 8585.5 of the Government Code provides:

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) shall establish by rule and regulation various classes of Disaster Service Worker (DSW) Volunteers and the scope of the duties of each class. Cal OES shall also adopt rules and regulations prescribing the manner in which 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 Government Code provides:

Any Disaster Council which both agrees to follow the rules and regulations established by Cal OES 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

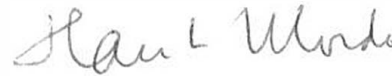
**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Altos has registered and will hereafter register DSW Volunteers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Altos 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.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby agrees to follow the rules and regulations established by Cal OES pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 8585.5, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, LEE ENG, MORDO, PEPPER  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: PROCHNOW  
ABSTAIN: NONE



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Jean Mordo, MAYOR

Attest:



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Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK