RESOLUTION NO. 2007-____ RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2001-92 AND ADOPTING REGISTERED VOLUNTEER WORKERS AND GROUPS AS COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND EXCLUDING ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COVERAGE UNDER THE COUNTY OF MARIN'S SELF-INSURED WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2001-92 previously addressed the issue of volunteer workers and upon review, it is not thorough in scope and thus, should be repealed and replaced with a more comprehensive resolution on this subject; and

WHEREAS, the County of Marin has people volunteering their services to the County; and

WHEREAS, such volunteer services augment paid staff to help increase and extend services to residents of Marin; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Resolution is to provide Workers' Compensation insurance to specified volunteer workers which shall apply to loss on account of injury by accident or occupational disease sustained by such specified volunteer workers in the performance of their duties for or on behalf of the County of Marin while acting within the scope of their duties; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution is necessary so that the County of Marin is in compliance with said County's Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance through the California State Association of Counties ("CSAC") Excess Insurance Authority ("EIA") program; and

WHEREAS, our pre-designated volunteer program through the Human Resources Department's Civic Center Volunteers Program registers volunteers and volunteer groups and requires such registered volunteers to sign the required volunteer contract and it is the intent of this Resolution that these registered persons and groups volunteering their time and energies shall be considered employees of the County of Marin for purposes of Workers' Compensation as provided in California Labor Code Section 3363.5; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this Resolution is to provide Workers' Compensation coverage under our Permissibly Self-Insured Certificate #7017 for injury or illness arising out of and in the course of the volunteer services exclusively for or on behalf of the County of Marin by registered volunteer workers and registered volunteer groups and excluding all other persons who may volunteer their time including but not limited to inmates of the Marin County jail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin does hereby declare that Resolution No. 2001-92 is repealed;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin does hereby declare that volunteer workers who are: (1) registered and have signed the Volunteer Contract through the County of Marin Human Resources Department's Civic Center Volunteers Program; or (2) registered as a group with the County of Marin Human Resources Department's Civic Center Volunteers Program; to be employees of said County for purpose of Workers' Compensation Law and hereby excludes all other volunteers including but not limited to inmates of the Marin County Jail.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this _____th day of ______, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS NOES: ABSENT:

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CLERK