

*Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.: 24-044

- Adopt a Resolution to:)
a. Receive a presentation on the Disaster)
Service Worker Program updates and)
requirements.)
b. Provide staff direction on updates of the)
Disaster Service Worker Program.)
c. Authorize the County Administrative)
Office to take all steps necessary to)
implement the Disaster Service Worker)
Program.)

WHEREAS, as public employees, County of Monterey employees are Disaster Service Workers (DSW) and may be called upon in the event of a disaster. (Gov. Code, § 3101)

WHEREAS, County employees may be released from their usual duties and reassigned as a Disaster Service Worker (DSW) to assist any agency or organization carrying out emergency response duties.

WHEREAS, the County has depended on County staff to serve as DSWs during the COVID-19 Pandemic, wildfires, and winter storms for providing robust emergency services. A capable, prepared, trained, and accessible DSW workforce allows the County to act as a good steward of local taxpayer dollars while increasing the speed and quality of emergency response capabilities.

WHEREAS, the County Administrative Officer, the Human Resources Department, and the Department of Emergency Management have developed a directive outlining the expectations of DSWs.

WHEREAS, the directive provides for new or additional policy and procedures pertaining to the registration and inventorying of DSWs, tracking of deployments, new employee onboarding, and training requirement for County staff.

WHEREAS, The Department of Emergency Management and the Human Resources Department will jointly implement the new training, registration, and record keeping requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors does hereby

- a. Receive a presentation on the Disaster Service Worker Program updates and requirements.
- b. Provide staff direction on updates of the Disaster Service Worker Program.

- c. Authorize the County Administrative Office to take all steps necessary to implement the Disaster Service Worker Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of February 2024, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Askew, and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Lopez

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting February 6, 2024.

Dated: February 12, 2024

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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California



Vicente Ramirez, Deputy