

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-192**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO SIGN MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT  
FOR MUTUAL AID IN DECLARED EMERGENCIES AND AUTHORIZING THE  
PURCHASING AGENT AND SHERIFF TO SIGN MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT FOR  
LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID IN DECLARED EMERGENCIES**

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino faces a number of risks from natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, fires, landslides, hazardous materials spills and transportation accidents; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan required by State law provides for mutual aid agreements in the areas of law enforcement/coroners, fire services, medical, emergency management, public health, hazardous materials, public utilities, and public works; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan describes mutual aid procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning Emergency Management Mutual Aid; and

WHEREAS, the State of California Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "[a] request for emergency management mutual aid requires the approval of an authorized official of the requesting jurisdiction;" and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Code section 7.04.040 provides that "the Chief Executive Officer is hereby designated the Director of Emergency Services for the Mendocino County Operational Area"; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan delineates the current state policy concerning law enforcement mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan provides, in pertinent part, "A request for law enforcement mutual aid requires the approval of the chief law enforcement officer of the requesting jurisdiction;" and

WHEREAS, in order to be awarded reimbursement for mutual aid services requested during an emergency situation, mutual agreements are required between the requesting agency and the providing agency; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of the County of Mendocino is the chief law enforcement officer for the County of Mendocino; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Code section 2.32.040 provides that the Board of Supervisors, whenever it has proclaimed a local emergency pursuant to Section 8630 of the Government Code, may direct the purchasing agent to obtain services related to the local emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Purchasing Agent and Chief Executive Officer for the County of Mendocino shall be authorized to sign memoranda of agreement for mutual aid under the Emergency Management Mutual Aid Plan and Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan, provided that memoranda of agreement for law enforcement mutual aid under the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Plan must also be approved and signed by the Sheriff of the County of Mendocino; and

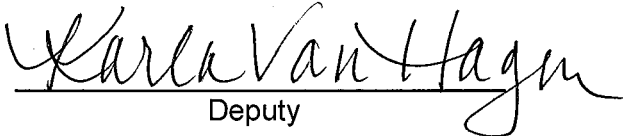
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT any reimbursement provided pursuant to said memoranda of agreement for mutual aid shall be in an amount no greater than the actual cost of services provided.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Gjerde, seconded by Supervisor Croskey, and carried this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, by the following vote:

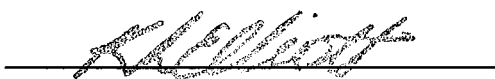
AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Croskey, Gjerde, and Hamburg  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT, County Counsel



  
JOHN MCCOWEN, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

  
Deputy