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MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 483

ESTABLISHING THE MARIPOSA COUNTY WORKERS COMPENSATION  
TRUST FUND WITHIN MARIPOSA COUNTY

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa,  
State of California, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND

The Auditor of the County of Mariposa shall establish a  
separate interest-bearing trust fund entitled "Workers Compensa-  
tion Trust Fund".

SECTION II: PURPOSE

Funds deposited in the Workers Compensation Trust Fund  
shall be used solely for proper expenditures and claims related  
to the County's established program for self-insurance for  
Workers Compensation including but not limited to:

A. Direct and attendant claim costs including but not  
limited to:

1. Payments for medical treatment.
2. Payments for incurred disability.
3. Payments for death benefits.
4. Deposits to the Administration Revolving  
Trust which is the account from which the  
above payments shall be made.

- B. Administration costs.
- C. Legal and other allocated expenses.
- D. Internal County support costs.
- E. Educational expenses.
- F. Travel expenses.
- G. Consulting expenses.
- H. Excess insurance coverage expenses.

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SECTION III: FUND SOURCES

The following monies shall be deposited in the Workers Compensation Trust Fund:

- A. Any amounts formally budgeted by the Board of Supervisors for inclusion into the Fund.
- B. Any funds paid to the County, from whatever source, for the provision of Workers Compensation.
- C. Any and all interest received from the investment or reinvestment of monies within the Fund.

In addition to such mandatory deposits, the Board of Supervisors may at any time, for any purpose and from any proper and available source, deposit additional monies into the Fund.

SECTION IV: CONTRIBUTIONS

Individuals designated by either the Board of Supervisors or State statute shall participate in the County's Workers Compensation Fund. These individuals shall include but not be limited to:

- A. All regular County employees.
- B. All extra help personnel.
- C. All school services personnel.
- D. All Sheriff's Department reserves and volunteers.
- E. Family Planning Grant personnel.
- F. '701' Planning personnel.
- G. Maternal Child Health personnel.
- H. Child Health and Disability personnel.
- I. Mental Health Contract personnel.
- J. Grant-funded personnel where so noted in grant contract.

- 1 K. Welfare volunteers.
- 2 L. Work relief volunteers.
- 3 M. Volunteer firefighters.

4 The rates of contribution for a period to and including  
5 June 30, 1980, shall not be less than those contribution rates  
6 established by the California State Workers Compensation  
7 Insurance system for each employee category in force and effect  
8 on October 1, 1976. After June 30, 1980, reasonable rates of  
9 contribution shall be established by the Board of Supervisors.

10 SECTION V: BALANCE LIMITATIONS

11 A. Effective September 1, 1980, the balance of the  
12 Workers Compensation Trust Fund shall at no time be less than an  
13 amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total County budget for  
14 salary, retirement, O.A.S.D.I., and group health insurance for  
15 the current fiscal year, nor shall it exceed an amount equal to  
16 7.5 percent (7.5%) of the said budget for the current fiscal  
17 year, provided that the County maintain an excess coverage policy.  
18 In the absence of excess coverage, the Board of Supervisors shall  
19 set the ceiling at a reasonable level.

20 B. The Auditor shall at least quarterly monitor the  
21 balance of the Workers Compensation Trust Fund and shall report  
22 in writing to the Board of Supervisors on the fund balance in  
23 light of limits set forth in this section.

24 C. Upon receipt of such written report of the Auditor,  
25 the Board of Supervisors shall, within a reasonable period of  
26 time, order such deposits into or withdrawals from the Fund as  
27 are necessary to maintain the balance with the limitations set  
28 forth in this section.

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SECTION VI: PAYMENTS AND WITHDRAWALS

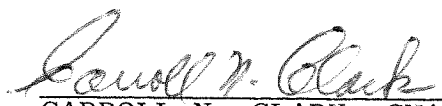
No payments or withdrawals from the Fund shall be made except by specific authorization of the Board of Supervisors, as determined by resolution, for the purposes set forth in Section II, or for the purpose of maintaining a balance within the limitations of Section V.

SECTION VII: EFFECTIVE DATE

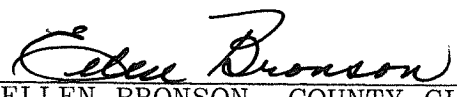
This ordinance shall take effect immediately as an emergency measure, and a true copy thereof shall be published in the MARIPOSA GAZETTE within fifteen days.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, County of Mariposa, this 20th day of June, 1978, by the following vote:

- AYES: Clark, Dalton, Weber, Owings
- NOES: None
- NOT VOTING: None
- ABSENT: Long

  
 CARROLL N. CLARK, CHAIRMAN  
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

  
 ELLEN BRONSON, COUNTY CLERK &  
 EX OFFICIO CLERK OF THE BOARD