

ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 23-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN AND APPROVING THE AMENDED AND
RESTATED JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT OF FIRE RISK MANAGEMENT
SERVICES (FORMERLY FIRE AGENCIES SELF INSURANCE SYSTEMS (FASIS))**

WHEREAS, the Fire Agencies Self Insurance System (FASIS) was formed in 1984 for the purpose of jointly funding losses and providing risk management services to reduce such losses by and among California fire protection and community services districts; and

WHEREAS, the FDAC Employment Benefits Authority (FDAC EBA) was formed in 2005 to establish, operate, manage, and administer health and welfare benefit programs for the benefit of the existing and retired officers, employees and members of the legislative body of the California public agencies who are members of FDAC EBA; and

WHEREAS, following the exploration and in-depth analysis of a strategic partnership, the Board of Directors of FASIS and FDAC EBA directed the merger of the two programs, effective July 1, 2023, to provide comprehensive and cost-effective coverage programs through a responsive risk pool for fire service agencies; and

WHEREAS, FASIS and FDAC EBA have agreed that FASIS will change its name to Fire Risk Management Services (FRMS) and adopt an amended and restated joint exercise of powers agreement, and that FDAC EBA will assign its rights and liabilities to FRMS and adopt the same agreement as its own; and

WHEREAS, the amended and restated agreement allows FRMS to operate the programs previously operated by both FDAC EBA and FASIS, and admit members that would have been eligible to join either FDAC EBA or FASIS in the past; and

WHEREAS, the Ross Valley Fire Department (RVFD) is currently a member of both FASIS and FDAC EBA, and the RVFD Fire Board of Directors of RVFD finds it in the best interest of RVFD to continue participating in and obtaining coverage and risk management services from FRMS; and

WHEREAS, FRMS requires the RVFD to pass a resolution expressing the desire and commitment of RVFD to approve the amended and restated joint exercise of powers agreement of FRMS and continue participation in FRMS, which requires a new three-year minimum participation period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RVFD Board of Directors of RVFD approves the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for FRMS, as presented;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the RVFD Board of Directors authorizes Dave Donery, RVFD Executive Officer to sign the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement that shall enable the RVFD to continue participating in the joint self-insurance and risk management programs provided by FRMS.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Ross Valley Fire Department on May 10, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Stephanie Hellman, Board President

ATTEST:

Mariana Gonzalez, Temporary Administrative Assistant