

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT  
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10**

On the motion of *J. Lucchesi*  
Duly seconded by *M. Hushaw*  
the following Resolution is adopted.

**RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AUTHORIZING  
PARTICIPATION IN AND APPROVING THE AMENDED AND RESTATED JOINT EXERCISE OF  
POWERS AGREEMENT OF THE FIRE RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

**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**, Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County is currently a member of FDAC EBA, and the Board of Directors of Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County finds it in the best interest of Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County to continue participating in and obtaining coverage and risk management services from FRMS; and

**WHEREAS**, FRMS requires the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County to pass a resolution expressing the desire and commitment of Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County 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 Board of Directors of Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County approves the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for FRMS, as presented; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors authorizes the Fire Chief to sign the Amended and Restated Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement that shall enable the Central Fire District of Santa Cruz County to continue participating in the joint self-insurance and risk management programs provided by FRMS.

THIS RESOLUTION DULY PASSED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

AYES: 4 J. Lucchesi, Radliff, Rouco, Hushaw  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 1 - G. Lucchesi  
ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST: [Signature]  
Secretary to the Board

6/8/23  
Date

[Signature]  
Board Chair