ITEM TITLE: Consider Adopting Resolution #20/21-02 Declaring that Governing Body Members and Volunteers shall be Deemed to be Employees of the District for the Purpose of Providing Workers’ Compensation Coverage for Said Certain Individuals While Providing Their Services to the District

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Board of Directors adopt Resolution #20/21-02 (attachment 1) declaring that Governing Body members and volunteers shall be deemed to be employees of the District for the purpose of providing Workers’ Compensation coverage for said certain individuals while providing their services to the District.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:
There are no costs for adopting the Resolution.

BACKGROUND:
Section 3363.5 of the California Labor Code provides that a person who performs voluntary service for a public agency as designated and authorized by the Governing Body of the agency or its designee, shall, upon adoption of a resolution by the Governing Body of the agency so declaring, be deemed to be an employee of the agency for the purpose of Division 4 of said Labor Code while performing such services.

More information is available in the letter from CAPRI date January 4, 2021 (attachment 2).

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Long, General Manager

Attachments:
1. Resolution #20/21-02
2. Letter: CAPRI Workers’ Compensation Program Members