



# CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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December 22, 1981  
Ref: 12-58

City Council  
Sacramento, California

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BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Honorable Members in Session:

DEC 29 1981

SUBJECT: Modification in Resolution Number 80-429

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SUMMARY

This report concerns:

1. The Police Department wishes to use licensed amateur radio operators to assist in the surveillance of areas having high crime activity such as large parking lot complexes, business complexes, etc.
2. A change in Resolution 80-429 is necessary to allow the leader of the volunteer radio operators to ride in a police vehicle and receive the coverage provided by Part 2, Division 4 of Labor Code Section 3363.5.

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BACKGROUND

The Police Department wishes to adopt a program whereby volunteers who are licensed amateur radio operators can donate their time by engaging in surveillance under the directions of a sworn officer at these locations where we are experiencing a high crime rate, such as large parking complexes, large business complexes or, in some cases, residential areas where we are having a large number of burglaries. These persons will not be involved in making arrests but will, with the use of their radios and their eyes, advise the Department when they observe something suspicious so that it may be checked out by a sworn officer.

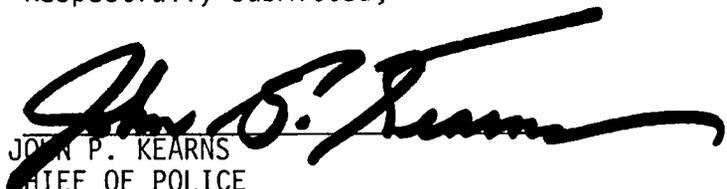
It will be necessary to have the leader of the group ride in a police vehicle with the sworn officer who is coordinating this activity. Resolution 80-429 would not give this person the coverage given to other volunteers who ride in City-owned vehicles. We agree that because of our ride along program and other types of activities that we engage in, not all volunteers or citizens who ride in police cars should receive this coverage. However, we ask the exception for our amateur radio operators who volunteer for this program as per the attached amended resolution.

December 22, 1981

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the modification to Resolution Number 80-429 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOHN P. KEARNS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

Recommendation Approved:



WALTER J. SLIPE  
CITY MANAGER  
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Attachment

# RESOLUTION NO. 81-953

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT VOLUNTEER WORKERS ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 80-429

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Labor Code Section 3363.5 and for purposes of that section only, a person who performs voluntary services without pay for the City of Sacramento at the express request of an authorized agent of the City is deemed to be an employee of the City for purposes of Part 2, Division 4, of the Labor Code while performing such service.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 herein, persons who ride as passengers in City Police vehicles shall not be deemed employees of the City for any purpose whatsoever, except that amateur radio operators who are members of the PUSH Program and who are engaged in that capacity while a passenger in City Police vehicles shall be considered employees of the City for purposes of Section 1 of this Resolution.

3. Resolution No. 80-429 is hereby repealed.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK