

RESOLUTION No. 224

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature (Stats. 1923, page 678) the exemption of a municipal corporation for defect^{ive} public buildings, sidewalks, streets, etc., has been removed, and

WHEREAS, it is humanly and economically impossible to maintain the 300 miles of streets and 600 miles of sidewalks accident-proof, especially as to careless persons, and

WHEREAS, there is a tendency to magnify trivial accidents, and bring action against the City with the contention that the City Government was notified of the defect by telephone which it is practically impossible to refute, and

WHEREAS, the City has no claims department to investigate and settle the many claims which will undoubtedly be filed following the successful case against the City of Marysville, and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Council that it would be for the best interests of the City to insure against this liability as it has done against liability for accidents caused by City-owned automobiles:

NOT, THEREFORE, THE CITY MANAGER is authorized and directed to procure a policy of insurance to cover this liability.

ATTEST:

H. G. Dutton

CITY CLERK

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

BY

Walter A. Nelson

Mayor