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RESOLUTION NO. 09-12-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, DESIGNATING SHERIFF'S OFFICE VOLUNTEERS AS TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES FOR THE PURPOSES OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY PROTECTION.

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §11-441.D, A.R.S. empowers the county sheriff to request the aid of volunteer posse units and reserve deputy sheriffs to assist in the execution of the sheriff's duties within the county; and,

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §23-901.6.g sets guidelines for the establishment of volunteer sheriff's reserves for the purposes of Workers' Compensation at maximum staffing levels authorized by the board of supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §23-901.06 provides for employee status to be granted by the board to other volunteers of the county for the purposes of Workers' Compensation; and,

WHEREAS, Gila County Sheriff's Office Reserve deputies perform duties identical to regular compensated deputies; and,

WHEREAS, Volunteer Posse units, when authorized by the Sheriff, perform duties similar to deputies and other Sheriff's employees; and,

WHEREAS, these volunteer reserve and posse members take on the same responsibilities to the citizens of Gila County as regular, compensated employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gila County Board of Supervisors hereby convey upon Gila County Sheriff's Reserve Deputies and volunteers in Gila County Sheriff's Posse units the status of temporary employee solely for the purposes of Workers' Compensation and liability coverage when their activities fall under the direction and supervision of the Sheriff; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gila County Board of Supervisors hereby establish the maximum number of Sheriff's Reserve Deputies not to exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the Sheriff's Office regular compensated deputy complement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of December 2009, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

ATTEST:

Steven L. Besich, Clerk

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shirley L. Dawson, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Chambers, Chief Deputy Gila County Attorney