

AMENDED
ORDINANCE NO. 914-02/15

**CREATING CHAPTER 13 OF THE WALWORTH COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES
CONCERNING RISK MANAGEMENT AND CREATING SECTIONS, THEREOF,
RELATIVE TO MEDICAL COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEERS**

THE WALWORTH COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

PART I: That Chapter 13 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances entitled Risk Management is hereby created to read as follows:

“ARTICLE I.

IN GENERAL

Sec. 13-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to establish and maintain sound risk management practices to ensure the safety of the public and the county’s employees.

Sec. 13-2 to 13-20. Reserved.

ARTICLE II.

VOLUNTEERS

Sec. 13-21. Medical expense coverage.

(a) Walworth County does hereby establish a program of self-insurance for registered, active volunteers serving county programs or departments in the amounts set forth in (b) and subject to all of the terms and conditions of the program, which shall be established by Administrative Procedure. Coverage shall be limited to injuries that occur in accidents that arise directly as a result of a volunteers’ service to a county program or department. Interpretation of this ordinance and all Administrative Procedures shall be at the sole discretion of Walworth County. This program may be rescinded by the County Board at any time. This program is offered in appreciation of the valuable contributions made by County volunteers. Any payment made from this program to, or on behalf of a volunteer, shall in no way be deemed as an admission of liability by Walworth County.

(b) The limits of coverage shall be as follows:

Accidental Death, Dismemberment – Indemnity (\$200,000 aggregate <u>annual</u> limit)	\$50,000
Accidental Medical Expense Benefit	\$25,000

Accidental Medical Expense Coverage

Secondary

Accidental Medical Expense Benefit
Period

Provided treatment begins within 90
days from the date of injury.
Benefits are payable for 104 weeks
from the date of injury

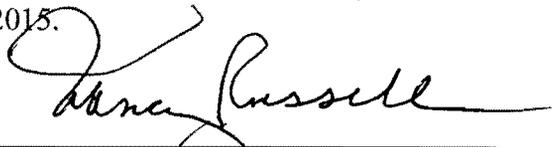
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(c) The Deputy County Administrator – Finance shall ensure that adequate reserves are established and maintained to support this program. Claims shall be evaluated and, if authorized by this Ordinance and Administrative Procedure, approved for payment by the Deputy County Administrator-Finance. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Deputy County Administrator-Finance may appeal the decision to the County Administrator. Appeals of the County Administrator’s decision shall be to the Executive Committee, which decision shall be final.

(d) For purposes of this ordinance, a registered and active volunteer shall mean a volunteer actively supporting a department of County government or a County sponsored program, and who has successfully completed all of the requirements of becoming an official County volunteer.”

PART II: That this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Walworth County Board of Supervisors this 10th day of February 2015.



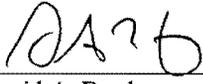
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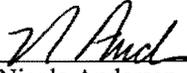


Kimberly S. Bushey
Attest: County Clerk

County Board Meeting Date: February 10, 2015

Action Required: Majority Vote _____ Two-thirds Vote X Other _____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.
Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:
 2/11/15

David A. Bretl Date
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel
 2/12/15

Nicole Andersen Date
Deputy County Administrator - Finance
If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

This Resolution Ordinance was:
Adopted: Roll Call/U.C./Voice
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over
Ayes: _____ Noes: _____ Absent: _____
Date 2/10/2015
As Amended

