

6. The Liaison Agency shall determine the conflict of interest statutes, ordinances and policies applicable to its Commission members (by consultation with County Counsel as necessary) and shall so advise Commission members.

L. Indemnification and Insurance Coverage

1. Appointees are considered volunteers for the purpose of the County's various insurance coverages.
2. As volunteers, each appointee is covered under the County's self-insured, self-administered Workers' Compensation program if injured while performing authorized appointee tasks.
3. If the authorized action of an appointee, while serving, results in a claim against the County or a lawsuit against the County or the appointee, the County will provide a defense and indemnification for any/all settlements or judgments provided the claim arises out of the appointee's acts within the scope of his or her official duties, the appointee requests such representation, and the appointee cooperates in the defense of the action. Punitive damages or damages for willful or intentional acts may not be covered by the County.
4. If an appointee is authorized to drive a personal vehicle on County business, proof of a valid California Drivers License and the state minimum required vehicle liability insurance shall be submitted to the appropriate County department.

If, while driving a personal vehicle on appointed tasks, an appointee is involved in a vehicle accident, primary liability is to be provided by the appointee's personal vehicle liability insurance company.
5. If the appointee is authorized to drive a County vehicle on County business, the appointee is subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in County Standard Practice 12-04SP, Vehicle Services Rules and Procedures.
6. A DMV check may be obtained by Risk Management at the discretion of the appropriate Deputy Executive Officer, Assistant Executive Officer, or Department Head.