

## INSURANCE COVERAGE RELOLUTION

Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas Congress has passed the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (**HIPAA**) and;

Whereas this Act states that Group Policies cannot be withheld from employees based on legal lifestyle, and;

Whereas Insurance companies now sell the policy but refuse to pay claims if you are engaged in any non-work related activity they consider to be dangerous, and;

Whereas the Federal government has said this should be addressed at the state level and;

Whereas Texas Riders are required to have medical coverage to comply with the Helmet exemption, Therefore be it,

**RESOLVED:** A medical insurance policy sold in Texas cannot refuse payment to any covered individual for injuries received while engaged in any lawful activity except for public demonstrations, sanctioned races, and other professional or semi-professional competitions