

**Sierra County
Board of Supervisors'
Agenda Transmittal &
Record of Proceedings**

MEETING DATE: January 21, 2020	TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input type="checkbox"/> Consent
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DEPARTMENT: Behavioral Health
APPROVING PARTY: Lea Salas, Administrative Director
PHONE NUMBER: (530) 993-6746

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and Direction regarding reinstating Sierra County as a Veteran's Services Office (VSO)

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Memo Resolution Agreement Other

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Please see attached memo.

FUNDING SOURCE:
GENERAL FUND IMPACT: No General Fund Impact
OTHER FUND:
AMOUNT: \$ N/A

ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?

Yes, -- --
 No

IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET? Yes No

IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED? Yes No

SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE

<p>BOARD ACTION:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____</p>	<p>Resolution 2020- _____ Agreement 2020- _____ Ordinance _____</p> <p>Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus</p>
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COMMENTS:

CLERK TO THE BOARD

DATE

Memorandum

To: Sierra County Board of Supervisors
From: Lea Salas, Administrative Director
Reference: Agenda Item
Date of memo: January 13, 2020
Date of Board Meeting: January 21, 2020

Requested Action: Discussion and Direction regarding reinstating Sierra County as a Veteran's Services Office (VSO)

Mandated by:

Funding

Budgeted? Yes No

	Yes	No
Revenue		
Expenses		
Difference	0	

Background Information: In 2014 Sierra County relinquished the Veterans Service Office and funding. Our current Veteran's advocate has increased service capacity and linkages to our surrounding VSO in Nevada and Plumas County. Based on current Veteran's Services it is the recommendation that Sierra County, through Mental Health Services Act, reinstitute a VSO Locally. This would mean that we would have to apply to the state to create this office with Board of Supervisor approval. Based on the allocation in 2014 it is understood that the contribution from the State VSO was \$22,000 with a 50% county match.

Potential Issues to consider: No general fund impact.

Alternatives or Impacts of disapproval: Comprehensive service through the VSO would not be available, only linkage to service.