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? ☑No

Is This Item Allocated in the Budget? ☑No

Is a Budget Transfer Required? ☑Yes ☐No

Board Action:
☐Set public hearing
☐Direction to: _____________
☐Referral to: _____________
☐Continued to: _____________
☐Authorization given to: _____________

Resolution 2020- _____________
Agreement 2020- _____________
Ordinance _________________

Vote:
Ayes:
Noes:
Abstain:
Absent:
☑By Consensus
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Revenue</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenses</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Difference</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.