AGENDA ITEM: Resolution approving the County of Sierra becoming a Veteran’s Service Office and Appoint the Position of a Veteran’s Services Officer

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Memo Resolution Agreement Other

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Please see attached memo

FUNDING SOURCE: 0515670
GENERAL FUND IMPACT: No General Fund Impact
OTHER FUND: 5671
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

BOARD ACTION:
☐ Approved
☐ Approved as amended
☐ Adopted
☐ Adopted as amended
☐ Denied
☐ Other
☐ No Action Taken
☐ Set public hearing For: ________________________
☐ Direction to: ________________________
☐ Referred to: ________________________
☐ Continued to: ________________________
☐ Authorization given to: ________________________

Resolution 2020- ____________
Agreement 2020- ____________
Ordinance _________________

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

COMMENTS:

CLERK TO THE BOARD DATE
Memorandum

To: Sierra County Board of Supervisors
From: Lea Salas, Administrative Director of Behavioral Health
Reference: Agenda Item
Date of memo: February 24, 2020
Date of Board Meeting: March 3, 2020

Requested Action: Resolution approving the County of Sierra becoming a Veteran’s Service Office and Appoint the Position of a Veteran’s Services Officer

Mandated by:

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Background Information: The County of Sierra wants to promote and honor all veteran’s, and enhance their quality of life and their dependents and survivors through counseling, claims assistance, education, advocacy, and special projects as provided in Military and Veterans Code. In 2013 CalVet was tasked with developing a performance-based formula to determine necessary funding for each County Veteran’s Service Office (CVSO) which is appropriated from the State General Fund to fund CVSO activities (MVC 972.1). All required matching funds will be provided by the Mental Health Services Act. The County of Sierra, under the Authority of the Administrative Director of Behavioral Health, shall appoint a Veteran’s Services Officer that meets the qualifications set forth in MVC 970(a).

Potential Issues to consider: None

Alternatives or Impacts of disapproval: Sierra County would not have this service available locally for residents.
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF
THE COUNTY OF SIERRA BECOMING A VETERAN’S SERVICE OFFICE AND APPOINT
THE POSITION OF A VETERAN’S SERVICES OFFICER

WHEREAS, the County of Sierra wishes to become a Veteran’s Service office; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sierra, under the Authority of the Administrative Director of Behavioral Health, shall appoint a Veteran’s Services Officer that meets the qualifications set forth in MVC 970(a); and

WHEREAS, in California the County Veterans Service Officer plays a critical role in the veteran’s advocacy system and is often the initial contact in the community for veteran’s services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sierra wants to promote and honor all veteran’s, and enhance their quality of life and their dependents and survivors through counseling, claims assistance, education, advocacy, and special projects as provided in Military and Veterans Code; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 CalVet was tasked with developing a performance-based formula to determine necessary funding for each County Veteran’s Service Office (CVSO) which is appropriated from the State General Fund to fund CVSO activities (MVC 972.1); and

WHEREAS, all required matching funds will be provided by Mental Health Services Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, it is approved for the County of Sierra to become a Veteran’s Service Office and appoint the position of a Veteran’s Services Officer.

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California on the 3rd day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: ____________________________  NOES: ____________________________
ABSTAIN: ____________________________  ABSENT: ____________________________

__________________________  Date  ____________________________
JIM BEARD  Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: ____________________________  APPROVED AS TO FORM: ____________________________
HEATHER FOSTER  DAVID PRENTICE
Clerk of the Board  County Counsel