

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

MEETING DATE: March 3, 2020	TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Timed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent
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DEPARTMENT: Behavioral Health APPROVING PARTY: Lea Salas, Administrative Director PHONE NUMBER: (530) 993-6746

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, -- -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE

BOARD ACTION: <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	<input type="checkbox"/> Set public hearing For: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Direction to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization given to: _____	Resolution 2020- _____ Agreement 2020- _____ Ordinance _____ Vote: Ayes: Noes: Abstain: Absent: <input type="checkbox"/> By Consensus
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COMMENTS:

CLERK TO THE BOARD _____	DATE _____
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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:

Funding

Budgeted? Yes No

Revenue		
Expenses		
Difference	0	

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.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SIERRA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**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:**

JIM BEARD
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

_____ Date _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HEATHER FOSTER
Clerk of the Board

DAVID PRENTICE
County Counsel