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A Commitment to Service

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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Lawrance Florin - Director
Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs
REPORT BY: JoAnn Melgar, STAFF ASSISTANT - BOS - 299-1478
SUBJECT: Resolution designating the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition as Napa County's veterans support group

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs requests adoption of a Resolution designating the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition as the veteran's coalition organization for Napa County and will serve as support for veterans residing in Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There are approximately 11,000 veterans of the United States Armed Forces residing in Napa County. In 2012, the Napa County Veterans Advocacy Coalition (NCVAC) was created to identify shortfalls in services provided to veterans and their families residing in the County and to identify solutions to those shortfalls. Specifically, NCVAC seeks to address shortfalls in the areas of housing, transportation and economic hardships.

The NCVAC has compiled a list of local, state and federal resources available to veterans and their families at www.napa-vet.info. NCVAC also seeks to promote community recognition of the sacrifices made by Napa County veterans.

Today's action will designate NCVAC as Napa County's Veterans Support Group.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Staff reports.
2. Public comments.
3. Motion, second, discussion and vote on the item.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

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Membership of NCVAC consists of organizations, agencies, associations and individuals with an active interest in and commitment to support Napa County service members, veterans and their families. NCVAC is comprised of public agencies and nonprofits that have statute or mission-related responsibility to support veterans and their families. The founding members include representatives from: Napa County Red Cross, Napa County Health and Human Services, the Napa County Veterans Service Officer, the City of Napa Housing Authority, the Yountville Veterans Home, the Pathway Home, Napa Valley College, the American Legion, the Vietnam Veterans of America and Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom veterans.

Prospective members of NCVAC are required to submit an application for review by NCVAC members and requires a majority vote for acceptance.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Resolution

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Danny Nguyen