



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-20

MEETING: January 5, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

MINUTE ORDER ATTACHED

FROM: Terri Peresan, Community Services Director

RE: Letter of Support of the CACVSO Comments to Proposed Rulemaking for County Subvention Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign a Letter Supporting the Comments Submitted by the California Association of County Veterans Service Officers (CACVSO) of December 14, 2015, Regarding the California Department of Veterans Affairs' Proposed Rulemaking for the County Subvention Program as Published in the California Regulatory Notice Register for 2015, Number 46-Z.

The California Department of Veterans Affairs' proposes to make change within §452. Operational Requirements of Participating Counties. The California Association of County Veterans Service Officers (CACVSO) submitted comments and recommendations regarding §452(d)(2) and §452(d)(3) in a letter to the California Department of Veterans Affairs on December 14, 2015, as the proposed regulation amendments would usurp the County's prerogative to set the qualifications and duties of a county employee and the County's ability to retain oversight of the management of the Mariposa County Veterans Service Office and staff.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has signed past letters of support from the Veterans' Service Office.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:

CACVSO Letter 12-14-2015 (PDF)

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors Letter--CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson
Mary Hodson, CAO 12/28/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

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California Department of Veterans Affairs
Veteran Services Division
Attention: Angela Yamamoto
1227 O Street, Room 105
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support: CACVSO comments to proposed rulemaking for County Subvention Program

Dear Ms. Yamamoto:

Mariposa County supports the comments submitted by the California Association of County Veterans Service Officers (CACVSO) on December 14, 2015 regarding the California Department of Veterans Affairs' proposed rulemaking for the County Subvention Program as published in the California Regulatory Notice Register for 2015, number 46-Z.

Specifically, Mariposa County agrees with the comments and recommendations regarding sections 452(d)(2) and 452(d)(3). Our county feels that it is vitally important to maintain our prerogative to set the qualifications and duties of our employees and to retain oversight of how we manage the office and staffing of the County Veterans Service Officer. The proposed regulations will cause unnecessary administrative burden for our Human Resources staff to modify duty statements and track qualifications; an impact that you have failed to address in your rulemaking justifications. It may also impact our ability to negotiate with our represented employees and have an added impact on our salary structures as a result. Finally, your statement of reasons implies that you will be taking the role in evaluating the performance of county staff; it is inappropriate. If you have an issue with the performance of our staff, you need simply communicate those concerns with the employee's immediate supervisor; without the need to add burdensome regulations.

Sincerely,

John Carrier, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

cc: Vito Imbasciani, M.D., Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs
California Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs
California Assembly Committee on Veterans Affairs
Rural County Representative of California
Honorable Frank Bigelow, California State Assembly, 5th District
Honorable Tom Berryhill, California State Senate, 8th District



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTE ORDER

TO: TERRI PERESAN/Community Services Director
FROM: RENÉ LaROCHE, Clerk of the Board *RL*
SUBJECT: Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign a Letter Supporting the Comments Submitted by the California Association of County Veterans Service Officers (CACVSO) of December 14, 2015, Regarding the California Department of Veterans Affairs' Proposed Rulemaking for the County Subvention Program as Published in the California Regulatory Notice Register for 2015, Number 46-Z

Resolution: 16-020

The following correction was made during the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on **January 5, 2016:**

CA21. Veterans' Services RES-2016-20

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CORRECTION: *In the second to last sentence of the letter from the Board in CA21, change "; in is" to "; it is".*

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier