



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Treasurer-Tax Collector
Department No.: 065
For Agenda Of: May 4, 2010
Placement: **Administrative**
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: **No**
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: **Majority**

TO: **Board of Supervisors**
FROM: Bernice James, Treasurer-Tax Collector/Veterans' Services
Contact Info: Arlene Diaz, Veterans' Services Manager x2795
**SUBJECT: Veterans' Service Advisory Committee – Appointment of the Veterans
Coordination Council Member.**

County Counsel Concurrence

N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve the reappointment of Ellery Price as the South Regular Member to the Veterans' Service Advisory Committee for the term expiring July 1, 2012.

Summary Text:

Per the By-Laws of the Santa Barbara County Veterans' Advisory Committee (SBVSAC), the South Regular Member is jointly nominated by the SBVSAC regular membership and the Veterans Coordinating Counsel and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. This South Regular Member is up for reappointment. Both the Veterans Coordinating Counsel and the SBVSAC regular membership have nominated Ellery Price.

Background:

The Santa Barbara County Veterans' Advisory Committee was given title and authority by a Board of Supervisor Minute Order April 5, 1982. It meets quarterly. It is comprised of eight (8) members: Five Regular Members representing each Supervisorial District and appointed by the Board of Supervisors; one North County At-Large Member, representing the 3rd, 4th and 5th Supervisorial Districts; one South County At-Large Member representing the 1st and 2nd Supervisorial Districts and one South Regular Member.

The By-Laws state the mission is to: "1) Ensure that each eligible person obtain entitlement benefits for which they may be eligible; 2) Serve as a liaison with the Veteran Service Officer in the interest of improving and enhancing relationships and coordinating community activities; 3) Study, advise and recommends to the Veterans Service Officer on special problem areas relating to veterans with Santa Barbara County and the Tri-County area as needed 4) Preserve and strengthen veterans affairs within the prescribed area."

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The Members of SBVSAC are eligible for a \$20 quarterly stipend if they choose to become Santa Barbra County employees during their tenure. Additionally, each member is eligible for mileage reimbursement to attend the quarterly meetings. These funds are paid out of the Treasurer/Tax-Collector's budget.

Fiscal Analysis:

Santa Barbara County Veterans' Services Program 2008-2009 budget.

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$264,900		\$ -
State	\$46,500		\$ -
Federal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 311,400.00	\$ -	\$ -

Staffing Impacts:

No change in programs or service level.

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

Special Instructions:

None.

Attachments:

None.

Authored by:

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