



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: 08/19/2008
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 Member for North County At-Large.**

County Counsel Concurrence

N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve the appointment of Michael Stadnick, Jr. as the North County At-Large representative of the Veterans' Service Advisory Committee for a four year term.

Summary Text:

Per the By-Laws of the Santa Barbara County Veterans' Advisory Committee (SBVSAC), North County At-Large and South County At-Large members are nominated by SBVSAC members and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Both the North County At-Large and South County At-Large are up for reappointment. At the May 15, 2008 meeting, the SBVSAC nominated Michael Stadnick, Jr. and Gil Sattler, Jr., both residents of North County.

The SBVSAC Members will nominate a veteran from the South County to Represent South County At-Large and we will return to this board for that appointment.

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 and 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 Barbara 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.

Special Instructions:

After execution by the Board, please send two certified copies of the Minute Order to the Office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector – Santa Barbara Attn: Robert Stassinis.

Attachments:

None.

Authored by:

Arlene Diaz, Veterans' Services Manager

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