

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ADAMS COUNTY VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Adams County veterans face unique challenges on a daily basis; and,

WHEREAS, Adams County has decided to gather together veterans from within the county to address and work cooperatively with other county boards, councils, and staff with regard to policies, programs, and concerns relating to veterans' interest and develop new working relationships with all other agencies serving veterans within the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Veterans Advisory Commission shall consist of nine members (all of whom shall be residents of Adams County, six of whom shall be members of the general public who are veterans, and the remaining additional members shall either be active duty military personnel, in the National Guard, the Air National Guard, or Reserve members of any military branch serving in Colorado or be immediate family members including surviving spouses of military, National Guard, reservist or veterans within Adams County) that are appointed by, and may be removed by, the Adams County Board of County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the initial term for four members of the Veterans Advisory Commission shall be for three years and the initial term for the remaining five members shall be for four years, with all members to have four-year terms thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired terms in the manner the appointments are initially made; and,

WHEREAS, the members shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and have qualified; and,

WHEREAS, members shall be eligible for reappointment, but shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Adams, State of Colorado, that the Veterans Advisory Commission is hereby established in order to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding the veterans within Adams County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Veterans Advisory Commission shall be staffed by the Veterans Services Officer.