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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 17-041

RELATING TO THE VETERANS' ASSISTANCE FUND EXECUTIVE BOARD;
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.430 SCC

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.430.020, last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 95-088 on October 25, 1995, is amended to read:

2.430.020 Definitions.

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Board" means the Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Fund Executive Board.

(2) "Commander" means the legally recognized commanding officer of a veteran's organization.

(3) "Department" means the Snohomish County Human Services Department for administration of veterans' assistance funds.

(4) (~~("Director")~~) "Division Manager" means the (~~(director)~~) manager of the Behavioral Health and Veterans' Services Division of the Snohomish County Human Services Department.

(5) "Veterans' Service Officer(~~(/Case Manager)~~)" means the program staff for the administration of the Snohomish County Veterans' Assistance Fund. The veterans' service officer will be an employee of the Snohomish County Human Services Department, (~~(Community Services Division)~~) Behavioral Health and Veterans' Services Division.

(6) "Veteran" has the meaning set out in RCW 41.04.005.

1 (7) "Veteran's organization" means any post, camp or chapter of a national organization
2 of veterans now, or which may after the effective date of this ordinance be, chartered by
3 an act of Congress (~~which has been filed with the Snohomish County Auditor notice of~~
4 ~~its intention to provide veterans relief in accordance with RCW 73.08.040~~)).

5 (8) "Staff" means employee(s) of the Snohomish County Human Services Department.
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7 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.430.030, last amended by
8 Amended Ordinance No. 05-11 on April 13, 2005, is amended to read:

9 **2.430.030 Powers and duties of the board.**

10 The board shall adopt policies and procedures as necessary to perform the duties of the
11 board. Staff may be assigned (~~(by the county executive from county government))~~to
12 assist with the operation of the board. The board shall have the following powers and
13 duties.

14 (1) Recommend guidelines, policies and procedures to the (~~director of the~~
15 ~~department))division manager for expenditures from the veterans' assistance fund.~~

16 (2) (~~Review and adjudicate all appeals from applicants who feel they were treated~~
17 ~~improperly or denied assistance unfairly in accordance with policies and procedures of~~
18 ~~the veterans' assistance fund board. Decisions on appeals will be sent to the~~
19 ~~department, which will be responsible for notifying the appellant of the decision.~~

20 (3)) Advise the county executive and the department on the budget for the veterans'
21 assistance fund.

22 (~~(4))~~ (3) (~~Review and advise the director of the department on applications for~~
23 ~~the))Members of the board may be invited by the division manager to partake in the
24 consideration of applicants for vacant veterans' service officer ((position))positions.
25 (~~The director will make the final appointment after full consultation with the board.~~)~~

26 (~~(5))~~ (4) Perform such other duties as may be requested by the department.
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1 Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.430.040, last amended by
2 Amended Ordinance No. 05-11 on April 13, 2005, is amended to read:

3 **2.430.040 Composition of the board.**

4 The composition of the board shall ~~((consist of not less than one (1) and no more than~~
5 ~~two (2) representatives of each congressionally chartered veterans' organization as~~
6 ~~defined in RCW 73.08.010, which members shall be recommended by the district~~
7 ~~commander of each veterans' organization. In addition, there shall be two veteran at-~~
8 ~~large members, which members need not be representatives of a veterans' organization~~
9 ~~but shall be veterans recruited from the community and recommended by the board))~~be
10 in accordance with RCW 73.08.035. Members of the board shall be nominated by the
11 county executive and appointed by the county council pursuant to chapter 2.03 of the
12 Snohomish County Code.

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14 Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 2.430.050, last amended by
15 Amended Ordinance No. 95-088 on October 25, 1995, is amended to read:

16 **2.430.050 Board member terms.**

17 The ~~((terms))~~term of office for members of the board shall be ~~((for))~~ four years ~~((;~~
18 ~~PROVIDED,))~~. Members may volunteer to serve additional term(s), provided that no
19 person shall serve more than three consecutive terms on the ~~((same))~~ board ~~((unless))~~-.
20 Subsequently, members may once again be eligible to serve on the board if there has
21 been a period of two years absence from the board ~~((, a person may again be appointed~~
22 ~~for up to three consecutive terms; PROVIDED FURTHER, that the term of an initially-~~
23 ~~appointed member may be set for a period shorter than four years in order that an equal~~
24 ~~number of vacancies occur every two years))~~.

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26 Section 5. Snohomish County Code Section 2.430.060, last amended by
27 Amended Ordinance No. 95-088 on October 25, 1995, is amended to read:

28 **2.430.060 Vacancies.**

1 A vacancy (~~resulting from the expiration of a term of office~~)on the board for any reason
2 shall be filled by appointment for a term of four years. (~~Vacancies occurring for any~~
3 ~~reason other than the expiration of a term of office shall be by appointment for the~~
4 ~~expired term of the office being filled.~~)

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6 Section 6. Snohomish County Code Section 2.430.070, last amended by
7 Amended Ordinance No. 95-088 on October 25, 1995, is amended to read:

8 **2.430.070 Compensation.**

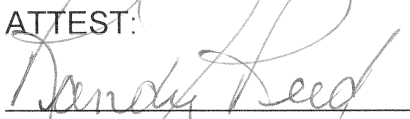
9 Members of the board shall serve without compensation. However, members may be
10 reimbursed for mileage to and from meetings and for other expenses as approved by
11 the (~~director of the department~~)division manager as limited by budgetary constraints.

12 PASSED this 2nd day of August, 2017.

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14 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
15 Snohomish County, Washington

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19 Vice Chairperson

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23 Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

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