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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 25, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tex Ritter

SUBJECT: Designation of David West as County Veterans' Services Officer (VSO) effective September 10, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION: N/A – Informational only

FUNDING: This position will be funded by current department budget dollars.

BACKGROUND:

David West has been designated as the Veterans' Services Officer, effective September 10, 2018. This designation is important to our veteran population, and the local Veterans Office is nearly always the first step for a veteran in need of information. This has been the case since the Veterans' Service Office system was created more than 69 years ago to serve and support veterans.

As the County Veterans' Services Officer, Mr. West will be responsible for planning, supervising and administering the programs and operations of the County's Veterans' Office, overseeing and participating in securing the rights and benefits for veterans, dependents and beneficiaries in accordance with federal, state and local regulations and program guidelines. Duties will also include coordinating veterans' program with other County programs, outside agencies and public and private organizations.

Mr. West has 6 years of military service retiring from the United State Marine Corps in 2001. Mr. West has a broad range of past experience working as Veterans' Service Representative/Rating Specialist for the Veterans Administration and as a Veteran's Outreach Coordinator for the congressional campaign of Charlie Brown. Mr. West will be a great asset to the community as the County's designated Veterans' Services Officer.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Tex Ritter, JD, Director of Social Services