

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-008

REAPPOINT THREE INDIVIDUALS AND APPOINT
ONE NEW INDIVIDUAL TO REGULAR-MEMBER
POSITIONS ON THE VETERANS' ADVISORY
BOARD (VAB)

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has reviewed the memos listing recommendations from the Veterans' Advisory Board (VAB) to appoint one regular member to fill a vacant position and to reappoint three individuals whose terms have expired; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 06-189 established the Lewis County VAB, and the bylaws state that membership on the board shall be comprised of no less than seven regular members and two alternate members; and

WHEREAS, the terms for three regular positions expired on June 30, 2023, and the individuals serving in those positions -- Ricardo Barrientos, George Dodd and Kenneth Norwood -- have expressed interest in continuing to serve on the VAB as regular voting members; and

WHEREAS, a fourth regular-member position has been left vacant following the untimely death of board member Gregory Lassila; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Almond has expressed interest in joining the VAB and submitted an application to serve on the VAB; and

WHEREAS, the VAB recommends the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) reappoint Ricardo Barrientos, George Dodd and Kenneth Norwood and appoint Jeremy Almond as regular members of the VAB; and

WHEREAS, this will leave no regular vacant positions and two alternate vacant positions to be filled after further recruiting; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to reappoint Ricardo Barrientos, George Dodd and Kenneth Norwood and to appoint Jeremy Almond to the VAB.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC hereby reappoints Ricardo Barrientos, George Dodd and Kenneth Norwood as regular members of the Veterans' Advisory Board effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the BOCC hereby appoints Jeremy Almond as a regular member of the Veterans' Advisory Board effective January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 2nd day of January, 2024.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

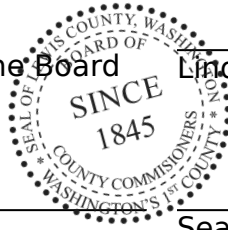
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