

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPOINT ANTHONY ROGERS AND JEREMY
SCHLAKE AS REGULAR MEMBERS AND GREGORY
SHADKO AS AN ALTERNATE ON THE VETERANS'
ADVISORY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 26-379

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) established the Veterans' Advisory Board (VAB) via Resolution No. 06-189 and most recently amended its bylaws via Resolution No. 26-198; and

WHEREAS, the VAB bylaws establish the composition and appointment requirements for membership on the Board and provide that members must be approved by the BOCC and appointed by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Rogers moved into a regular member position following the departure of another regular member, and although that change in membership status was not formally ratified by the BOCC, his service and participation as a regular member are reflected in the official meeting minutes and records of the VAB; and

WHEREAS, the VAB recommends that the BOCC formally ratify the appointment and service of Anthony Rogers as a regular member of the VAB, effective March 1, 2026, and reappoint him through February 29, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Candance Johnson resigned from her position on the VAB effective August 2026, creating a vacancy in a regular member position; and

WHEREAS, the VAB recommends the appointment of Jeremy Schlake to fill the vacant regular member position, effective Sept. 1, 2026, through Aug. 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Shadko has submitted an application to serve on the VAB as an alternate member, and the VAB recommends his appointment for a term beginning Sept. 1, 2026, and ending Aug. 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC finds that ratifying and reappointing Anthony Rogers and appointing Jeremy Schlake and Gregory Shadko supports the continued work and membership needs of the VAB and is in the best interest of the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the BOCC hereby acknowledges the resignation of Candance Johnson from her position on the Veterans' Advisory Board (VAB) and appoints two regular members and one alternate as follows:

NAME	POSITION	TERM START	TERM END
Anthony Rogers	Regular	March 1, 2026	Feb. 29, 2028
Jeremy Schlake	Regular	Sept. 1, 2026	Aug. 31, 2029
Gregory Shadko	Alternate	Sept. 1, 2026	Aug. 31, 2029

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 1st day of September, 2026.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David Bailey _____ Absent
By: David Bailey, _____
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Chair

ATTEST: _____ Scott J. Brummer
Scott J. Brummer, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester, CMC _____ Sean D. Swope
Rieva Lester, CMC, _____
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of Sean D. Swope, Commissioner
County Commissioners

