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Date: August 13, 2026

From: Lewis County Veterans Advisory Board (VAB)

To: Lewis County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)

RE: Veterans' Advisory Board Appointment and Membership Recommendations

The Veterans' Advisory Board members have agreed to submit the following recommendations for consideration by the Board of County Commissioners:

1. Reappointment of an Existing Regular Member

Anthony Rogers previously moved into a regular member position following the departure of another regular member. Although his service and participation as a regular member are reflected in the VAB's official meeting minutes and records, the change in his membership status was not formally ratified by the BOCC. The VAB recommends that the BOCC ratify his appointment and service as a regular member, effective March 1, 2026, and reappoint him through February 29, 2028, consistent with the two-year term established under the VAB bylaws in effect at the time of his appointment.

2. Appointment of New Regular Member

The VAB recommends the appointment of Jeremy Schlake as a new regular member, effective September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2029.

3. Resignation of a Current Member

The VAB acknowledges the resignation of Candance Johnson from her current position on the Veterans' Advisory Board, effective August 2026.

4. Appointment of a New Alternate Member

The VAB recommends the appointment of Gregory Shadko as a new alternate member for a term beginning September 1, 2026, and ending August 31, 2029.

Public Health & Social Services staff respectfully request the Board's consideration and approval of the proposed Veterans' Advisory Board membership changes as presented in the resolution. Thank you for your consideration.