

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

**RESOLUTION # 2021-39-743**

**RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A VETERANS SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**WHEREAS**, this resolution is to authorize the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission Chairman to organize and enact a special committee to study and analyze the need for a Veterans Service office and Veterans Services representative for military veterans in Hartsville/Trousdale County; and

**WHEREAS**, this committee is to be temporary and a study committee in nature for the specific tasks as assigned and shall be referred to as the Veteran Services Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, this committee will be convened by the Commission Chairman and be terminated when the assigned tasks have been successfully completed as determined by the Commission Chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, a report shall be rendered to the full Commission as to the Committee’s findings and recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee is not authorized to engage in any contracts, agreements, nor offers of any kind or nature and all conclusions are to be considered as recommendations and such are only to be authorized by resolution of the full County Commission before being enacted; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Committee would be eligible for regular committee meeting stipend for their attendance to scheduled meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, this Committee is charged with the following:

1. Analyzing the perceived need of a Veterans Services office and staffing for Hartsville/Trousdale County. Information to be ascertained includes the number of eligible veterans to be served, what services are to be available, needed, and recommended to be provided.
2. To explore the possibility of an MOU with other Veteran Services offices located in adjacent counties to staff or provide said services.
3. To advise and make budgetary data for expected costs of any recommended services pertaining to the Veteran Services office.
4. The scope is certainly not limited to these tasks and any additional information the committee deems pertinent would be welcomed.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission meeting in regular session, authorizes and establishes the Veteran Services Committee as defined above and be in effect at the passage of this resolution.

Motion to approve: Rachel Jones **Electronic Voting**

Second motion: Beverly Atwood      YES 17    NO 0    ABSENT 2

ABSTAIN 1

**RESOLVED AND APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 22, 2021 IN REGULAR SESSION**

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Dwight Jewell**  
 Commission Chair

  
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**Rita Crowder**  
 County Clerk