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RESOLUTION 22-1

WHEREAS, the VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION of Madison County (VACMC) is an independent unit of local government under the Illinois Constitution, IL CONST Art. VII, Section 1, and the Illinois Public Aid Code, 305 ILCS 5/12-21.5; *and*

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois signed into law on May 6, 2022 Public Act 102-0732, which was unanimously passed by both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly; *and*

WHEREAS, this Act clarified the relationship between Veterans Assistance Commissions and County Board regarding funding; *and*

WHEREAS, this Act further clarified that Veterans Assistance Commissions determine salaries of Veterans Assistance Commission employees; *and*

WHEREAS, this Act further clarifies employees of the Veterans Assistance Commissions are not employees of the County and nothing in the Act should be construed as same; *and*

WHEREAS, this action by the Executive Board of Directors of the VACMC is a salary adjustment to be commensurate with how the Government of the State of Illinois compensates its employees; *and*

WHEREAS, this action by the Executive Board of Directors of the VACMC fully adopts the FY2022/FY2023 Proposed Organizational Growth and Salary Plans as presented and discussed at the regularly scheduled VACMC Executive Board meeting held on 6 July, 2022; *and*

WHEREAS, the VACMC is the central service office for veteran services in the County of Madison; *and*

WHEREAS, the VACMC is required by law to provide all of the programs under Article VII and Article IX of the Illinois Public Aid Code, 305 ILCS 5/1.1 et. seq.; *and*

WHEREAS, this requires the VACMC to maintain and build an Organizational Growth and Salary structure than currently established; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED compensation rates for the VACMC employees shall rely on the State of Illinois for Salaried and Non-Salaried staff and all positions shall serve at the discretion of the VACMC Superintendent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the VACMC Executive Board has approved this Resolution on July 06, 2022 during the regular scheduled meeting.

DATED at Edwardsville, Illinois, this 6th day of July, A.D., 2022.

Ronnie Hicks
President
Veterans Assistance Commission
of Madison County