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RESOLUTION TO HIRE ATTORNEY

BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Executive Board of the Madison County Veterans' Assistance Commission that:

Whereas, the VAC is in need of general counsel to provide legal advice for the various legal matters that, from time to time, confront the Board, including, but not limited to 1) the appropriate response, if any to the amendments to the Veterans Assistance Act that were likely the result of the victories MCVAC have achieved in recent years; 2) the restructuring of the VAC staff to handle anticipated increased caseload and appeals; and 3) staffing issues that have only recently surfaced. Additional tasks may be assigned pursuant to this resolution, subject to the approval of the Superintendent;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President is authorized to execute the attached retainer agreement with attorney Thomas W. Burkart and Burkart Law Office to represent the interests of the Commission in all matters related to 1) the appropriate response, if any to the amendments to the Veterans Assistance Act that were likely the result of the victories MCVAC have achieved in recent years; 2) the restructuring of the VAC staff to handle anticipated increased caseload and appeals; and 3) staffing issues that have only recently surfaced.

Resolved this 25th day of August, 2022.

Attested.

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Ronnie Hicks. Resident

Earl Watts, 1st Vice President



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SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

DATED at Edwardsville, Illinois, this 25 TH day of August, A.D., 20)A	A'	TE	D	at	Edward	lsville,	Illinois.	this	25^{TH}	day o	f August.	A.D.,	202	2.
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