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Honoring Those Who Served

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Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

RE: Office of Veterans Services, Social Services Agency
Staff Additions and reclassification of one Program Manager II to Program Manager III
Agenda Items #15 and #41

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

The United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County is aware of the request for an additional 3 Veteran Service Officers and the reclassification of one Program Manager II to Program Manager III. The council strongly recommends and supports this additional staffing and reclassification of personnel. The Veteran Service Office is and continues to be an integral part of the Veteran Community in Santa Clara County and supports the needs of veterans and their families.

We applaud the past efforts of the Board of Supervisors in providing shelter, aid and comfort to the veterans in Santa Clara County and see this as a natural extension of all of the efforts and activities that have been provided. Each veteran and their families represent a strong link in our community and their continued contributions add to this overall strength of our community.

The Council recognizes the need for the County to maintain strong fiduciary controls and would like to note that in a recent state report Veteran benefit received \$44 for every \$1 of general funds spent. The addition of this staff and promotion of the Manager provides benefit to the County as well as the Veteran and in conjunction with the overall fiscal responsibilities of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County
Board of Directors
Council Delegates and their supporting Veteran agencies

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