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## COUNTY OF SONOMA

### **Fee Waiver/Board Sponsorship Request Form**

1. Contact information for individual requesting fee waiver/sponsorship:

Name: Terrence P. Leen

Mailing Address: 760 Ernest Drive, Sonoma, CA 95476

Phone: 707-337-1397

Email: terry.leen50@gmail.com

2. Name of Community Based Organization, Non-Profit, or Government Agency for which fee waiver/sponsorship is requested:

Name: AMVETS Post 55

Mailing Address: 126 1st West, Sonoma, CA 95476

Phone: 707-927-4670

Email: amvetsca55@gmail.com

3. Please indicate by check mark the supervisory district in which the organization or agency submitting this Request is located, where the project/activity/event will be held, and the district office to whom you would like to submit this request:

Board Member and District	Susan Gorin District 1	David Rabbitt District 2	Shirlee Zane District 3	James Gore District 4	Lynda Hopkins District 5
Entity or organization location (select all that apply)	X				
Project/activity/event location (select all that apply)	X				
District office to receive request (select only one)	X				

4. Type of Community Based Organization, Non-profit, or Government Agency for which the fee waiver/sponsorship is requested:

Other (please specify): Veterans 501 (c) 19 non-profit

5. Please provide a description of the project/activity/event for which a fee waiver/sponsorship is being requested on a separate sheet of paper. Please include the number of individuals who will participate or be served, etc.

Celebration of life Eric Padgett: Eric Padgett was a Volunteer firefighter for Sonoma Valley Fire, Firefighter for Eldridge Fire Department at SDC and a Dispatcher for CHP. He lost his two-year battle with pancreatic cancer on

November 3. He was 38 years old, leaving behind a wife and 4 children. AMVETS Post 55 is humbly, asking First District Supervisor Gorin and Sonoma County for the Fee Waiver. This would show appreciation for Eric and his community service by securing a fee waiver to help with the fees that are incurred for his Celebration of Life at the Sonoma Veterans Building. The family is devastated with a heavy financial burden losing the major income earner. It would be a huge financial relief to the family if you could assist with this situation. Eric's father Gary Padgett, a Vietnam Navy Veteran, was able to use his veteran's status to obtain a fee relief to utilize the Sonoma Veterans building (Reservation #12956 Event name Eric Padgett Celebration of Life) for Eric; however there are still fees due. It would be a considerable gesture of respect shown to our first responder community if Sonoma County or you would help to shoulder the financial burden to the Padgett family.

6. Please indicate if this is a one-time or annual event: One Time

7. Type and amount of fee waiver/sponsorship requested. Please list all County fees you are requesting be waived/sponsored in conjunction with this project/activity/event. Please attach a copy of an estimate or receipt from the County Department or Veteran's Building Operator documenting the amount of each fee you are requesting is waived/sponsored.

Department Assessing Fee	Type of Fee	Amount of Fee
General Services	Equipment, event Insurance processing fee, fee adjustment, processing fee , Ref.Cleaning/Damage, room charge, room set-up fee, serving alcoholic beverages, Event Alcohol Insurance, event insurance	\$1,534.50

8. If your Community Based Organization, Non-Profit, or Governmental Agency has received a fee waiver/sponsorship for a similar project/activity/event in the past, please list below:

Date of Fee Waiver	Department Assessing Fee	Type of Fee	Amount of Fee
//		Never requested Before	

9. Does the organization or agency for which the fee waiver/sponsorship is requested receive funding from any of the following sources? If so, please specify: NO

10. If you checked any of the boxes in number 9 above, please provide an explanation and supporting documentation regarding the inability of the organization or agency to pay the fees which you are requesting be waived/sponsored. Please attach to this form and submit with your request.

11. Will the organization or agency be charging an entry fee or be requesting a donation for the project/activity/event for which you are requesting a fee waiver/sponsorship? If so, please provide an explanation detailing why the fees to be waived/sponsored cannot be recovered through the entry fee. Please attach to this form and submit with your request. NO

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Commander

AMVETS Hap Arnold Post 55 Sonoma