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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 10 Ordinance/Resolution# 2784

For Meeting of May 16, 2016 (Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of June 6, 2016 (Adoption Date)

Please check box that applies to this item:

☐ QUASI JUDICIAL ☒ LEGISLATIVE ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING LAS CRUCES MUNICIPAL CODE (LCMC), 1997, SECTION 2-977, MEMBERSHIP, PERTAINING TO THE VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD, AND ENACTING A NEW SECTION 2-977.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

Amend ordinance.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: ALL		
Drafter/Staff Contact: Travis A. Brown	**Department/Section:** Fire/Administration	**Phone:** 528-3473
City Manager Signature:		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Ordinance No. 2512 which established the Veterans Advisory Board (VAB) specifies that membership will consist of eleven (11) positions representing veteran organizations and two (2) at-large seats. In an effort to broaden the representation of local veterans, specifically student and younger veterans, a third at-large position is being recommended. This additional at-large position is required to be affiliated with student veterans.

In order to maintain the existing number of thirteen (13) voting members, the new ordinance also seeks to remove one of the positions. The position being eliminated is identified as an established veteran organization as approved by the board members. The new ordinance will also replace the Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post 6917 with the United Military Women of the South West.

There is no change to the quorum requirements or total number of board members.

The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the City Council, will maintain authority to appoint all members of the VAB.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Ordinance.
2. Exhibit "A", Proposed New Section 2-977.
3. Attachment "A", Current Section 2-977 in legislative format.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted? N/A			
	Yes	☐	See fund summary below
	No	☐	If No, then check one below:
	Budget Adjustment Attached	☐	Expense reallocated from: _____
		☐	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
		☐	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.
Does this action create any revenue? N/A			
	Yes	☐	Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of $_____for FY__.
	No	☐	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will enact a new LCMC, 1997, Section 2-977, which will change the membership requirements for the Veterans Advisory Board by adding a third at-large member who is affiliated with student veterans, replace the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6917 with the United Military Women of the South West and remove the established veteran organization as approved by the board members.
2. Vote "No"; this will not change the LCMC, 1997 Section 2-977. The membership for the Veterans Advisory Board will remain the same.

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3. Vote to "Amend"; this could change the existing ordinance in a manner acceptable to City Council.
4. Vote to "Table"; this could allow for additional information to be brought forward.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

The resolution(s) and/or ordinance(s) listed below are only for reference and are not included as attachments or exhibits.

1. Ordinance No. 2512.

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COUNCIL ACTION AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY PACKET ROUTING SLIP

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Purchasing Manager's Request to Contract (PMRC) {Required?} Yes ☐ No ☒

DEPARTMENT	SIGNATURE	PHONE NO.	DATE
Drafter/Staff Contact	Travis A. Brown	528-3473	4/22/16
Department Director	Travis A. Brown	528-3473	4/22/16
Other			
Assistant City Manager /CAO Management & Budget Manager	[illegible]	541-2078 541-2107	4-27-2016 4-26-2016
Assistant City Manager/COO	[illegible]		4-27-16
City Attorney	[illegible]	EXT 2128	27 April 2016
City Clerk	[illegible]	X2115	5-6-16

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COUNCIL BILL NO. 16-025
ORDINANCE NO. 2784

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The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces has established a Veterans Advisory Board (VAB) for the purpose of advising City Council on matters affecting veterans and to propose solutions to alleviate or remedy the needs of local veterans; and

WHEREAS, the existing ordinance dictates the voting membership shall be made up of one member each from eleven veteran organizations and two members-at-large; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to broaden the representation of local veterans, a third member-at-large position who is affiliated with student veterans is being added; and

WHEREAS, to maintain the existing number of positions on the VAB the position identified as an established veteran organization as approved by the board members will be eliminated and the Veteran of Foreign Wars, Post 6917 will be replaced by the United Military Women of the South West.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT City Council hereby repeals LCMC, 1997, Section 2-977, Membership.

(II)

THAT a new LCMC, 1997, Section 2-977, Membership, is hereby enacted as shown in Exhibit "A" and attached hereto and made part of this Ordinance.

(III)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

APPROVED:

_____

Mayor

ATTEST:

_____

City Clerk

(SEAL)

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima:	_____
Councillor Gandara:	_____
Councillor Smith:	_____
Councillor Pedroza:	_____
Councillor Eakman:	_____
Councillor Sorg:	_____
Councillor Levatino:	_____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

_____

City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

Sec. 2-977. Membership.

The veterans advisory board shall be made up of 13 members. All members must be veterans residing in the county.

There shall be one voting member each who represents veterans' organizations. These organizations shall be the American Legion Post 10; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3242; United Military Women of the South West; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10124; Disabled American Veterans Chapter 10; Military Officers Association of America, Mesilla Valley Chapter; Marine Corps League, El Perro Diablo Chapter; Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 431; Special Forces Association, Chapter 80; and the Military Order of the Purple Heart Mesilla Valley #2004.

There will be three voting members designated as members-at-large. One member-at-large position shall be affiliated with student veterans.

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Language in **bold underline** is to be added