

Arizona Military Family Relief Fund Pre 9/11 Advisory Committee Meeting

Arizona Department of Veterans' Service
3839 N. 3rd Street, Ste 209, Phoenix, Arizona 85012
February 21st, 2023, 2:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present

Nicholas Bielinski
Robert Garcia
Cynthia Olortegui Vargas
Jack Moore
Patrick Diomede
Nicole Baker, AZDVS Designee

Committee Members Absent

Martin Garcia
Jeremy Farr
Jessica Morel
Dylan Dalzotto
Robert Garcia
Timothy Rogers
Mark Holmes

Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Staff

London Anderson
Miles Morell
Kayla Snider
Kalli Gill

CALL TO ORDER and APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. and called for motion to approve the draft minutes of the public meeting held on November 18th, 2022. Robert Garcia moved to approve the draft minutes from last month, Jack Moore seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski read the Advisory Committee's Disclosure Policy. Advisory Committee members must disclose their knowledge of an applicant to the Advisory Committee during the consideration process. Knowledge of an applicant that benefits all members of the Advisory Committee during the consideration process does not create a conflict of interest. If an Advisory Committee member has knowledge of an applicant and has a vested interest in the outcome of the Committee's findings or seeks to benefit or gain from a vote on a particular application, he/she is required to recuse his or herself from consideration of that applicant as it creates a conflict of interest.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski moved the meeting to executive session at 2:08 p.m. to discuss Military Family Relief Fund (MFRF) applications in meeting packet that are according to ARS 41-608.04. E., confidential. Executive Session is allowable under ARS 41-608.04.E.

APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairman Nicholas Bielinski returned the meeting to public session at 3:02 p.m. to vote on applications in meeting packet.

- 2022-02** - Jack Moore motioned to approve the full-request. Nicholas Bielinski seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
2. **2021 10** - Patrick Diomede motioned to deny the request. Nicholas Bielinski seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

3. 2022-11 L - Nicholas Bielinski motioned to deny the application as requested. Robert Garcia seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

4. 2023-02 C- Cynthia Olortegui Vargas motioned to table the application contingent on the explanation of charges in their bank account. Jack Moore seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

5. 2023-02 I TIP - Cynthia Olortegui Vargas motioned to approve the application in full in addition to the title max balance and their medical bill. Nicholas Bielinski seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

MARKETING REPORT

CALL TO PUBLIC

No members of the public were present.

ADJOURNMENT

Nicholas Bielinski moved to adjourn the Advisory Committee meeting at 3:07 pm. Cynthia Vargas seconded and the meeting closed. The next meeting is tentatively planned for March 21st, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.