

# FULTON COUNTY VETERANS EMPOWERMENT COMMISSION, INC

Board Established by: County

**Description:**

At it's April 21, 2021 Recess Meeting, (Item number 21-0282) the Fulton County Board of Commissioners created and established the Fulton County Veterans Empowerment Commission, Inc., A Domestic Non profit entity: authorizing and directing the County Manager and County Attorney to take all necessary steps to form and implement this entity consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

The Veterans Commission shall, among other things, function to empower veterans to improve their health and wellbeing, and provide information and resources to veterans and their families on available benefits, medical care, social support and financial opportunities. The Veterans Commission shall serve as an advisory body to the Board of Commissioners to investigate and provide recommendations to the Board of Commissioners of priorities, objectives, and policies which will support the veteran population in Fulton County and to research, apply for grant funding and make funding recommendations for public and private programs which will benefit the veteran population of Fulton County, Georgia.

**Membership/Appointment:**

The Veterans Commission shall have the following members: Each Commissioner shall appoint two (2) members. Such appointees shall be residents of, or work in Fulton County and shall have military experience or expertise in the areas affecting military veterans.

**Term:**

Veterans Commission shall serve three (3) year terms, with such term subject to the discretion of the appointing Commissioner, who can remove a member for cause, otherwise such member may continue to serve beyond his/her term until a successor is appointed.

**Compensation:** NONE

**Stipend:**

**Meetings:**

**Contact(s):** Dick Anderson, County Manager  
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| MEMBER               | APPOINTMENT   | TERM ENDING |
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| 1 Mr. Earnest Allen  | At-Large a Nominated By:<br>Chairman Robert L. Pitts            | 12/31/2024  |
| 2 Mr. Jim Garcia     | At-Large b Nominated By:<br>Chairman Robert L. Pitts            | 12/31/2024  |
| 3 Mr. Shawn Hanley   | District 2a Nominated By:<br>Commissioner Bob Ellis             | 12/31/2024  |
| 4 Ms. Patricia Lewis | District 6a Nominated By:<br>Commissioner Khadijah Abdur-Rahman | 12/31/2024  |

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| 5 Mr. Eldson McGhee | District 5a Nominated By:<br>Commissioner Marvin S. Arrington | 12/31/2024 |
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