



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: Craig Cammack, Dep Dir of Communications & Community Outreach Liaison

CC: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

DATE: May 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Commission on Veterans' Affairs Ordinance – Membership Revisions

Request

Request Council authorization to amend the Commission on Veterans' Affairs Ordinance, Article XLVIII, section 2-507, making changes to the membership requirements.

The size of the Commission stays the same (19 members) with the following amendments:

- Two (2) ex-officio Councilmembers; the previous requirement was three.
- Six (6) veterans representing the military branches (no military branch shall be represented by more than twice within this category); the previous requirement was one member from each of the five branches of military.
- Seven (7) affiliated with Veterans Service Organizations (no VSO shall have more than one representative within this category); the previous requirement was five but now absorbs the other two seats on the Commission for Disabled American Veteran Organization representative and Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame inductee.
- One (1) ex-officio representative of Department of Public Safety; no change to this seat.
- One (1) ex-officio representative of Chief Administrative Officer; no change to this seat.
- Two (2) at-large members; no change to this seat.

Reason for Request

Often, it is difficult to fill vacancies within the current guidelines laid out in the membership section of the Ordinance.

The amendments, recommended and approved by the current membership of the Commission on Veterans' Affairs, should make it easier to fill vacant positions.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?



The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted?

Account number: N/A

File Number: 0457-26

Director/Commissioner: Tyler Scott, Chief of Staff

