RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE
RELOCATION OF THE VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 26-478
ADOPTED DECEMBER 1, 2026

WEREAS the Gratiot County Department of Veterans Affairs provides assistance to veterans, their survivors, and dependents from their office located in the Gratiot County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3055 proposed relocating the Veterans Affairs department to newly constructed office space at their hall located at 1295 W. Monroe Road (M-46) in Saint Louis; and

WHEREAS the proposed VFW location is ideally situated between Alma and St. Louis, providing a central and accessible site for most veterans in Gratiot County; and

WHEREAS the proposed VFW location would increase visibility, connect department personnel with more veterans in a comfortable setting, allow for flexible support group activities, food distribution, community partnerships, and veteran-focused events; and

WHEREAS the proposed VFW location will offer better privacy for sensitive discussions with veterans; and

WHEREAS the proposed VFW location would provide a neutral, disability-friendly location with a shorter walk and better public transportation access.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Administrator/Controller to negotiate terms of a lease agreement with Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3055 for office space to be occupied by the Gratiot County Department of Veterans Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the negotiated agreement shall be subject to final approval by the Board of Commissioners and approval as to form by the County Attorney.

The resolution set forth was offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner_____.

A vote was thereupon taken on the foregoing resolution and the voter for such resolution was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS:_____

A majority of the members-elect having approved such resolution deems the resolution APPROVED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

I certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Gratiot County Board of Commissioners, that such resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting held on the 1st day of December 2026, and that notice of such meeting was given as required by law.

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Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk