ORDINANCE NO. 4398

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADDING DIVISION 11 TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V OF THE SCOTTSDALE REVISED CODE ESTABLISHING THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

Section 1. Division 11 of Chapter 2, Article V of the Scottsdale Revised Code pertaining to the creation of the Veterans Advisory Commission is added as follows:

DIVISION 11. VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Section 2-331. Established.

The Veterans Advisory Commission is hereby established.

Section 2-332. Membership.

The Veterans Advisory Commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the City Council, five (5) of whom shall be either military veterans or work for an organization supporting military veterans. The term of each member shall be for three (3) years, except that the original members shall be appointed for staggered terms, three (3) for two (2) years, and four (4) for three (3) years.

Section 2-333. Purpose and responsibilities.

(A) The Veterans Advisory Commission shall have the following responsibilities:

(1) Advise the City Council by making recommendations on military veteran programs, policies and practices designed to improve the quality of life for veterans;

(2) Educate the community on the status of military veterans’ rights, needs and contributions to our community;

(3) Recommend ways to strengthen existing services for military veterans while pursuing the creation of new program and service opportunities;

(4) Assist in creating and supporting a community connection point to inform, guide and direct military veterans seeking personal and professional enhancement services that may include education, mentoring, workforce support, and health and wellness; and

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(5) Advise and make recommendations on other issues and matters relating to military veterans as the City Council may direct.

Section 2-334. Procedures; rules and regulations.

The Veterans Advisory Commission shall:

(A) Establish rules, regulations and procedures that shall govern its affairs, including provisions for the selection of a chairperson and vice-chairperson and such other officers as may be deemed reasonably necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the Commission.

(B) Establish the time and place of all regular and special meetings.

(C) Establish the manner of adoption, amendment and repeal of the rules and regulations of the commission.

Section 2-335. City Manager staff designee.

The City Manager shall assign a designee to serve as the staff representative to the Commission. The City Manager or designee may refer as appropriate administrative matters to the Commission for recommendations.

Section 2. The City Council hereby directs the newly created Veterans Advisory Commission within six months of the effective date of this ordinance to submit a list of objectives and work plan of the commission to the City Council for consideration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, this 1st day of July 2019.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, An
Arizona municipal corporation

ATTEST:

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