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# Military & Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission

## Application

### Yadira Hobby

District: 1

Initialed Application: Yes

## Applicant

First Name: **Yadira**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Hobby**

## Employment

Occupation: **Fundraiser**

Job Title: **Director of Philanthropy**

Employer: **Natividad Medical Foundation**

## Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

**Yes**

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

**Yes**

**Military & Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission**

Has served on an advisory group before?

**Yes**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**I am a U.S. Navy veteran and over the past two years have served on the Military & Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission, I have had the opportunity to work alongside fellow commissioners, veteran-serving organizations, and community leaders to help strengthen support, recognition, and resources for veterans and their families. Professionally, I'm the Director of Philanthropy for Natividad Medical Foundation. Outside of my professional role, I volunteer with several veteran-focused organizations, including the Salinas Hometown Heroes Banner Program, the American Legion, the Monterey County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee, and local efforts that promote military appreciation, veteran recognition, and**

**community engagement. I am seeking reappointment because I believe the Commission plays an important role in ensuring that veterans' voices are heard and that local government remains engaged in addressing the needs of those who have served.**

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

**I would like to continue serving on the Military & Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission because I am passionate about ensuring that veterans, service members, and their families have a voice in local government and access to the resources and recognition they deserve. As a veteran, I understand the importance of community support and the challenges many veterans face after military service. Over the past two years on the Commission, I have developed a greater understanding of the needs within our local veteran community and the opportunities to strengthen collaboration among government agencies, veteran-serving organizations, and community partners. I believe there is still important work to be done to improve awareness of available services, recognize military service, and foster greater engagement with veterans throughout Monterey County.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**Supervisor Luis Alejo**