

## ARTICLE VIII: POLICY

1. Southfield Veterans' Commission shall not adopt policies in conflict with the Constitution of the United States of America, the State of Michigan and/or the City Charter of the City of Southfield.
2. Southfield Veterans' Commission (SVC) shall not be used as an influence, directly or indirectly, in any political election or activity for personal gain.
3. No SVC member shall, without proper-delegated authority, obligate or incur any liabilities in the name of the Southfield Veterans' Commission (SVC).

## ARTICLE IX: EMERITUS MEMBERS

**Definition:** An **honorary** category of the Southfield Veterans' Commission known as '**Emeritus**'. The Emeritus member is one that is nominated and elected by the board of Southfield Veterans' Commission (SVC). **Emeritus** members shall be selected from board members that have served with distinction and excellence. Elected **Emeritus** members will be entitled to the following:

- All written correspondence being provided to regular appointed board members
- Able to attend all board meetings
- Serve and/or participate on committees
- Attend all events conducted by the SVC

**An Emeritus board member shall not be:**

- Subject to attendance policy requirements in determining a qualified quorum
- Hold executive office
- Vote at board meetings

**Eligibility:**

**Designation of Board Member Emeritus person must:**

- Be a current or former appointed board member
- Have served the (SVC) with distinction for a minimum of 10 years
- Held leadership positions (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer) and made significant contributions
- Completed the full term for which appointed
- Participated in organization's events, volunteerism, networking, etc.

## Article 1X: Approval

The foregoing Constitution and By-Laws of the *Southfield Veterans' Commission* shall be the additional to the true original publication of this organization as amended and adopted at the meeting of the executive board members on the following date:

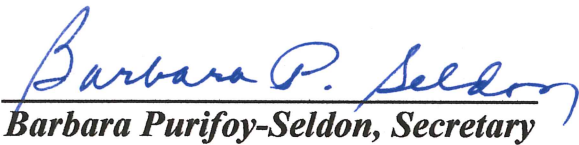
Adopted: **MARCH 03, 2021**



**Gerald D. Houston, Chairperson**



**Dr. Rodney Caruthers, Vice Chairperson**



**Barbara Purifoy-Seldon, Secretary**

**John H. Eley, Jr., Treasurer**

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