Minutes Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission Special Meeting Jefferson City, MO November 10, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was held via a Zoom call placed by Hannah Hooven, Office of the Missouri Military Advocate Executive Assistant.

MMPEC Members: Steve Ehrhardt, Steve Wallach, Greg Frencken, Hart Nelson, Sen. Steven Roberts, Rep. Ashley Aune, Rep. Bill Hardwick

Guests: Paul Eisenstein, Tyler Trusk

WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairman Ehrhardt.

AGENDA

RESOLVED, the Commission hereby approves the agenda of the November 11, 2021 meeting as submitted.

Steve Wallach made the motion to approve the agenda as presented and Hart Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Tyler Trusk from the Department of Economic Development reported that one organization, Sustainable Ozarks Partnership (SOP), requested additional funding for the FY 2022 Military Community Reinvestment Grant Program cycle. SOP requested an additional \$63,640, bringing their total to \$163,640.

RESOLVED, the Commission hereby approves the increase in funding for the Sustainable Ozarks Partnership.

Commissioner Wallach made the motion to approve the funding increase and Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Ehrhardt provided a brief update on the search for the next Military Advocate. He reported that the search committee had conducted interviews and decided on a candidate to recommend to the Governor's Office.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 11:11 am.