

RESOLUTION 137 - 2019

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SEDGWICK COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS  
TO IMPLEMENT A VETERANS' AND MILITARY DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, though there is no way to adequately repay our nation's military personnel for their service and sacrifice, we can demonstrate our gratitude by forging a collaborative effort between businesses and government that will connect veterans and active-duty military personnel with merchants who choose to honor their military service through special discounts and promotions;

WHEREAS, a discount card program, to be managed and operated by the Sedgwick County Register of Deeds Office, with the support and cooperation from the Board of County Commissioners, will provide veterans and military personnel currently serving our country, with discount cards that can be used at merchants throughout Sedgwick County who agree to honor the card by providing holders with a discount on goods and services;

WHEREAS, the Register of Deeds will establish the criteria for eligible card members, which is based on their DD-214 discharge papers, which in general includes all veterans that are not dishonorably discharged.

WHEREAS, the veterans' and military discount card program will be beneficial, by helping veterans save money with discounts on goods and services, while also encouraging some veterans to file their DD-214 with the Register of Deeds Office;

WHEREAS, the Sedgwick County Board of Commissioners will assist the Register of Deeds by disseminating information or using additional County resources to assist in this program; and

WHEREAS, this program is dedicated to the veterans in Sedgwick County and to the active-duty personnel currently serving, as well as in honor of those veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, that:**

1. The Sedgwick County Register of Deeds honors those veterans and active duty personnel by implementing a veterans' discount card program.
2. The Board of County Commissioners will assist the Register of Deeds Office with the budgetary authority and resources necessary to accomplish the goals of the program.
3. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and publication once in the official County newspaper.

Commissioners present and voting were:

PETER F. MEITZNER	<u>Aye</u>
MICHAEL B. O'DONNELL, II	<u>Aye</u>
DAVID T. DENNIS	<u>Aye</u>
LACEY D. CRUSE	<u>Aye</u>
JAMES M. HOWELL	<u>Aye</u>

Dated this 19 day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:

Kelly B. Arnold  
KELLY B. ARNOLD, Clerk



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