



AMVETS HAWAII SERVICE FOUNDATION CORP

REVISED BYLAWS 2026–2027

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp

ARTICLE II: MISSION

The mission of AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp is to provide support, advocacy, wellness programs, adaptive sports, community services, historic preservation, and assistance for veterans, active duty service members, military families, caregivers, and survivors throughout Hawaii and the Pacific region.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSES AND AIMS

1. To support veterans and military families.
2. To provide adaptive sports, wellness, and suicide prevention programs.
3. To sponsor educational, workforce development, and youth mentorship programs.
4. To preserve military history, memorials, and historic sites.
5. To support homeless veterans and underserved communities.
6. To promote patriotism, volunteerism, and civic engagement.
7. To establish charitable and community-based programs consistent with the mission of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV: ORGANIZATION

Section 1. AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp is a nonprofit public charitable corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2. The Foundation shall operate within Hawaii, the Pacific region, and other locations authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall oversee management, operations, strategic planning, and advancement of the Foundation.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of:

- President & CEO
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Programs Director
- Additional Directors as appointed or elected by the Board

No elected officer or board member shall be restricted from simultaneously serving in leadership positions within AMVETS, nonprofit organizations, community organizations, or government advisory boards, provided conflicts of interest are disclosed.

ARTICLE VI: PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Programs and activities may include:

1. Adaptive Sports & Fitness Programs
2. Veterans Wellness & Suicide Prevention Programs
3. ROTC/JROTC Awards and Scholarships
4. Gold Star Families Programs
5. Wounded Warrior Support Programs
6. Veterans Housing & Homeless Outreach
7. Workforce Development & Career Fairs
8. Financial Literacy and Health Workshops
9. Therapeutic Recreation Programs
10. Ewa Battlefield Preservation Programs
11. Pearl Harbor and Battle of Midway Commemorations
12. Memorial and Wreath-Laying Ceremonies
13. Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Programs
14. Youth Sports and Mentorship Programs
15. Community Partnerships and Volunteer Programs

ARTICLE VII: FUNDING

Revenue may be derived from:

1. Grants
2. Donations
3. Sponsorships
4. Fundraising activities

5. Program service revenue
6. Merchandise sales
7. Special events
8. Online fundraising campaigns

ARTICLE VIII: FINANCE AND BUDGET

Section 1. The Finance Committee shall prepare and present an annual budget for Board approval.

Section 2. The fiscal year shall run from January 1 through December 31.

Section 3. The Foundation shall maintain accurate financial records and operate in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

ARTICLE IX: BANK ACCOUNTS

The President and Treasurer shall have authority to establish and manage financial accounts on behalf of the Foundation subject to Board oversight.

ARTICLE X: RECORDS AND BOOKKEEPING

All books, records, meeting minutes, financial reports, and tax filings shall be maintained by the Foundation and made available to the Board of Directors upon request.

ARTICLE XI: TAX FILINGS

The Foundation shall file all required federal and state tax documents, including IRS Form 990, in compliance with applicable law.

ARTICLE XII: DISCIPLINE

The Board of Directors may take disciplinary action for misconduct, fraud, financial mismanagement, or actions inconsistent with the mission and integrity of the Foundation following notice and an opportunity to be heard.

ARTICLE XIII: PUBLICATIONS

Publications, media releases, websites, newsletters, and public communications issued in the name of the Foundation shall support the mission and objectives of the organization.

ARTICLE XIV: AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at any duly called meeting.

ARTICLE XV: SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The Board may establish standing or temporary committees to support Foundation operations, governance, fundraising, compliance, and outreach.

ARTICLE XVI: EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEERS

Section 1. The Foundation is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in employment, volunteer participation, and leadership opportunities.

Section 2. Employment and volunteer opportunities shall be open to qualified individuals regardless of veteran status, race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin.

Section 3. The Foundation may give preference to veterans and military family members when appropriate and lawful.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing Bylaws are a true and correct copy as amended and adopted by the members present and voting at the AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp Board Meeting.



LUIS A. LINARES
Secretary

Date: 5/20/2026



DONOVAN ANDREW LAZARUS
President & CEO

Date: 5/20/2026