

## VETERAN'S PREFERENCE ADDENDUM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Four Digits Only)

Date of discharge or release from active duty \_\_\_\_\_

Section 295.07(1), Florida Statutes, provides for Veterans' Preference in employment appointment and retention, if qualified under one of the following categories, and not exempt under Section 295.07(4), Florida Statutes. Section 295.09, Florida Statutes, also provides Veterans' Preference for reinstatement, reemployment, and promotion. If you seek Veterans' Preference, please "check" the appropriate box, and provide this form and documentation of your status with your employment application, no later than the position advertisement closing date. **Preference cannot be granted unless all required, or equivalent, documentation is attached to each application.**

1. A disabled veteran who has served on active duty in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, has received an honorable discharge, and has established the present existence of a service-connected disability that is compensable under public laws administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; or who is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension by reason of public laws administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and U.S. Department of Defense (**Required documentation - DD214 and documentation from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating the veteran is awarded a service-connected disability**); **OR**
2. The spouse of a person who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability and who, because of this disability, cannot qualify for employment, (**Required documentation - Marriage license and documentation from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating the veteran was released or discharged from active duty due to a total and permanent service-connected disability**) **or** the spouse of a person missing in action, captured in line of duty by a hostile force, or forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power (**Required documentation - Marriage license and documentation from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating the veteran while on active duty is missing in action, captured, or forcibly detained by a foreign power**); **OR**
3. A wartime veteran as defined in s. 1.01(14), who has served at least one day during a wartime period. Active duty for training may not be allowed for eligibility under this paragraph. (**Required documentation - DD214**); **OR**

If you qualify under this category please indicate the "War" or "Wartime Era" that you served.

- World War II – December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946
- Korean Conflict – June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955
- Vietnam Era – February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975
- Persian Gulf War – August 2, 1990 to January 2, 1992
- Operation Enduring Freedom – October 7, 2001 to date to be determined
- Operation Iraqi Freedom – March 19, 2003 to date to be determined
- Operation New Dawn - September 1, 2010 to date to be determined
4. The unremarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability (**Required documentation - Marriage license, death certificate, DD214 and documentation from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating the veteran was awarded a service-connected disability**); **OR**
5. The mother, father, legal guardian, or unremarried widow or widower of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces who died in the line of duty under combat-related conditions, as verified by the U.S. Department of Defense. (**Required documentation - Documentation from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating the veteran was released or discharged due to his/her death while on active duty, and a birth certificate or marriage license**); **OR**
6. A veteran as defined in s. 1.01(14), F.S. Active duty for training may not be allowed for eligibility under this paragraph. (**Required documentation - Letter from the Commanding Officer stating the dates of military service**); **OR**
7. A current member of any reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces or the Florida National Guard. (**Required documentation - Certification of current membership from immediate military supervisor**).