

# **Military Affairs Commission**

**PURPOSE:** To: (1) meet at least annually; (2) meet on a regular basis with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, either individually or collectively, to provide recommendations on military issues and report on the progress of the Military Affairs Commission; (3) annually meet with the appropriate Legislative Committees that have jurisdiction over military installations; (4) advise the Governor and the Legislature on matters affecting the operational viability of Arizona military facilities including military installations, military training routes, military restricted airspace, military ranges or areas under the jurisdiction of an active unit of the uniformed armed services of the United States or any Reserve or National Guard component of the uniformed armed services of the United States; (5) develop criteria, including accountability requirements, for awarding monies from the military installation fund; (6) review applications for monies to be awarded from the military installation fund; (7) annually recommend to the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs a priority listing of monies with available resources; (8) recommend to the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs how the monies in the military installation fund should be awarded; (9) proactively assist with coordination among the United States military operating in Arizona, the Congressional Delegation, the Governor, the State Legislature and state and local leaders; (10) recommend executive, legislative and federal actions necessary to sustain military operations and enhance the state's preparedness to respond to potential new missions and prevent military facilities from closure or downsizing; and (11) study issues relating to veterans, active duty, national guard and reserve members of the United States armed forces and other military quality of life issues.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Other      The State Land Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee as an advisory member:

**Ms. Lisa Atkins, Commissioner, Arizona State Land Department**

One member who represents private property interests in the territory in the vicinity as defined in section 28-8461 or in a community in which a military installation is located, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

**Mr. Richard Coffman**

The Adjutant General or the General's designee as an advisory member:

**Major General Michael McGuire, Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs**

Six local elected officials who reside in a community in which a military installation is located, appointed by the Governor:

**Mr. Matt Ryan (10/27/2021)**

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### **Vacant**

One member from a federal agency involved in land use issues as an advisory member, appointed by the Governor:

**Vacant**

One member who represents private property interests in the territory in the vicinity as defined in Section 28-8461 or in a community in which a military installation is located, appointed by the President of the Senate:

**Vacant**

Four members who represent private property interests in the territory in the vicinity as defined in Section 28-8461 or in a community in which a military installation is located, appointed by the Governor:

**Vacant**

Notes: Laws 2010, Chapter 208 changes the Commission's structure after December 31, 2010. (Changes made January 2011) The Governor shall designate two of the Governor's appointees as co-chair of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall not send alternates to represent them at the Commission meetings. Advisory members are non-voting and not counted for the purposes of determining a quorum. The voting members shall serve six year terms. The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs shall staff the Commission.

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STATUTORY CITE: Laws 2004, Chapter 235; Laws 2010, Chapter 208; Laws 2014, Chapter 30; Laws 2015, Chapter 205, Sec. 1