

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE ADDENDUM

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

Date of discharge or release from active duty _____

Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, sets forth certain requirements for public employers to accord preferences, in appointment, retention, and promotion, to certain veterans and spouses of veterans who are Florida residents. Listed below are the five Veteran's Preference categories. Please check which veteran's preference category you are claiming.

- 1. A veteran with a service-connected disability who is eligible for or receiving compensation, disability retirement, or pension under public laws administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense; **OR**
- 2. The spouse of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of a total and permanent service-connected disability, or the spouse of a veteran missing in action, captured, or forcibly detained by a foreign power; **OR**
- 3. A veteran of any war who has served on active duty for one day or more during a wartime period, excluding active duty for training, and who was discharged under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States of America. A veteran who served honorably but who has **not** met the criteria for the award of a campaign or expeditionary medal for service in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom; **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
- 4. The unremarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability;
OR
 - 5. Receipt of any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, as well as the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Under Florida law, preference in appointment and employment shall be given first to those included in numbers one and two above, and second to those included under three and four above, provided the claimant meets the minimum qualifications of the duties involved.