

1 [Military Equipment Use Policy and Additional Equipment Approval - 2025 Annual Report]

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3 **Resolution accepting the Sheriff's Office's Military Equipment Use Policy 2025 Annual**  
4 **Report and Inventory; and approving request for purchase and use of additional**  
5 **equipment, consistent with the criteria set forth in state law.**  
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7 WHEREAS, On September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law  
8 Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"), codified in California Government Code Sections 7070 *et seq.*,  
9 requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of an equipment use policy to allow the  
10 use of particularly defined new or existing law enforcement equipment for a purpose, in a  
11 manner, or by a person not previously approved by the governing body; Government Code,  
12 Sections 7070 *et seq.* defined the specific equipment subject to this requirement, the  
13 minimum requirements for the policy, and the standards for the approval of the governing  
14 body; consistent with Government Code, Sections 7070 *et seq.*, the Sheriff's Office previously  
15 prepared an inventory of existing equipment covered by California Government Code,  
16 Sections 7070 *et seq.* and an equipment use policy ("Inventory" and "Policy" respectively) to  
17 govern the use by the Sheriff's Office of the equipment, for review and approval by the Board;  
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19 WHEREAS, On May 9, 2023, by Ordinance No. 077-23 the Board of Supervisors  
20 approved the Inventory and Policy, as required by Government Code, Section 7070 *et seq.*;  
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22 WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 077-23, the Board required that the Sheriff's Office  
23 submit an annual equipment report to the Board by no later than December 13, 2025, in  
24 addition to posting the annual report on its website; and also required that the Sheriff's Office  
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1 hold at least one community engagement meeting regarding the annual equipment report and  
2 the Sheriff's Office funding, acquisition, or use of equipment; and

3 WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has prepared the Military Equipment 2025 Annual  
4 Report and updated Inventory ("2025 Annual Report and Inventory"); a copy of the Report and  
5 Inventory are in Board File No. \_\_\_\_\_, and are incorporated herein by reference;  
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7 WHEREAS, The 2025 Annual Report and Inventory includes proposed additions and  
8 amendments, specifically, replenishing previously approved equipment that was used during  
9 this reporting period, as well as supplementing quantities of equipment that is already  
10 authorized for use; and

11 WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has posted the 2025 Annual Report and Inventory with  
12 the proposed additions to the equipment inventory list on its website; and

13 WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office will hold a community engagement meeting within 30  
14 days to allow members of the public to discuss and ask questions regarding the annual  
15 equipment report, and the funding, acquisition and use of equipment; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 2025 Annual Report  
17 and Inventory on file with the Clerk of the Board in Board File No. \_\_\_\_\_, and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the purchase  
19 and use of the additional equipment as described in the 2025 Annual Report and Inventory.  
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