

1 [Military Equipment Use Policy and Additional Equipment Approval - 2024 Annual Report]

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3 **Resolution accepting the San Francisco Sheriff Office’s Military Equipment Use Policy**  
4 **2024 Annual Report and Inventory; and approving the request for purchase and use of**  
5 **additional 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, 2024, 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 2024 Annual  
4 Report and updated Inventory ("2024 Annual Report and Inventory"); a copy of the Report and  
5 Inventory are in Board File No. 250017, and are incorporated herein by reference; and

6 WHEREAS, The 2024 Annual Report and Inventory includes proposed additions and  
7 amendments, specifically, the addition of a chemical agent launcher system; and

8 WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has posted the 2024 Annual Report and Inventory with  
9 the proposed additions to the equipment inventory list on its website; and

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

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 2024 Annual Report  
14 and Inventory on file with the Clerk of the Board in Board File No. 250017, and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes purchase  
16 and use of the additional equipment as described in the 2024 Annual Report and Inventory.  
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