

1 [Military Equipment Use Policy 2023 Annual Report]

2 **Resolution receiving and approving the San Francisco Police Department’s Use of**
3 **Equipment Policy 2023 Annual Report, consistent with the criteria set forth in state**
4 **law.**

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6 WHEREAS, On September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law
7 Assembly Bill 481 (“AB 481”), codified in California Government Code, Sections 7070 *et*
8 *seq.*, requiring law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of an equipment use policy to
9 allow the use of particularly defined new or existing law enforcement equipment for a
10 purpose, in a manner, or by a person not previously approved by the governing body; and

11 WHEREAS, Government Code, Sections 7070 *et seq.* defined the specific
12 equipment subject to this requirement, the minimum requirements for the policy, and the
13 standards for the approval of the governing body; and

14 WHEREAS, Consistent with Government Code, Sections 7070 *et seq.*, the San
15 Francisco Police Department prepared an inventory of existing equipment covered by
16 California Government Code, Sections 7070 *et seq.* and an equipment use policy to govern
17 the use of the equipment by the Police Department, for review and approval by the Board
18 of Supervisors; and

19 WHEREAS, On December 13, 2022, by Ordinance No. 257-22, the Board of
20 Supervisors approved the inventory and policy, as required by Government Code, Section
21 7070 *et seq.*; and

22 WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 257-22, the Board required that the Police
23 Department submit an annual equipment report to the Board within one year of the effective
24 date of the Ordinance, in addition to posting the annual report on its website; and also
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1 required that the Police Department hold at least one community engagement meeting
2 regarding the annual equipment report and the Police Department funding, acquisition, or
3 use of equipment; and

4 WHEREAS, The Police Department has prepared the Use of Equipment 2023
5 Annual Report, a copy of which is in Board File No. _____; and

6 WHEREAS, The Police Department posted the 2023 Annual Report on its website
7 on June 11, 2024, and the report continues to be posted on that site; and

8 WHEREAS, The Police Department presented the 2023 Annual Report to the Police
9 Commission at its meeting of July 17, 2024;

10 WHEREAS, At its July 17, 2024, meeting, the Police Commission directed the Police
11 Department to organize a public meeting to facilitate an open forum where community
12 members could ask questions regarding the annual equipment report, and the funding,
13 acquisition and use of equipment; and

14 WHEREAS, The Police Department has held five community engagement meetings;
15 now, therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 2023 Annual Report
17 on file with the Clerk of the Board in Board File No. _____.

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