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

Resolution accepting the Sheriff Office's Military Equipment Use Policy 2023 Annual Report and Inventory, and approving the request for purchase and use of additional equipment, consistent with the criteria set forth in state law.

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

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

WHEREAS, Consistent with Government Code, Sections 7070 *et seq.*, the Sheriff's Office previously prepared an inventory of existing equipment covered by California Government Code, Sections 7070 *et seq.* and an equipment use policy ("Inventory" and "Policy" respectively) to govern the use by the Sheriff's Office of the equipment, for review and approval by the Board; and

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2023, by Ordinance No. 077-23, the Board of Supervisors approved the Inventory and Policy, as required by Government Code, Section 7070 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, By Ordinance No. 077-23, the Board required that the Sheriff's Office submit an annual equipment report to the Board by no later than December 13, 2023, in

addition to posting the annual report on its website; and also required that the Sheriff's Office hold at least one community engagement meeting regarding the annual equipment report and the Sheriff's Office funding, acquisition, or use of equipment; and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has prepared the Military Equipment 2023 Annual Report and updated Inventory ("2023 Annual Report and Inventory"), a copy of the Report and Inventory are in Board File No. 240007, and are incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, The 2023 Annual Report and Inventory includes proposed additions and amendments, specifically, the addition of one kinetic breaching tool, and one unmanned ground vehicle (remote control car); and

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Office has posted the 2023 Annual Report and Inventory with the proposed additions to the equipment inventory list on its website; and

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 2023 Annual Report and Inventory on file with the Clerk of the Board in Board File No. 240007, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes purchase and use of the two additional pieces of equipment as described in the 2023 Annual Report and Inventory.