

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION RENEWING THE COUNTY'S ORDINANCE THAT ADOPTED AND APPROVED A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY FOR THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MAKING FINDINGS BASED ON THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE'S ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2025, THROUGH MAY 31, 2026

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, on April 19, 2022, this Board adopted an uncodified ordinance approving a Military Equipment Use Policy for the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office does not possess any equipment that was purchased from the military, but is interpreting AB 481 broadly in the spirit of transparency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Assembly Bill 481, this Board is required to (1) renew the ordinance annually, and (2) determine, based on the annual military equipment report submitted by the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, whether each type of military equipment identified in that report has complied with the standards for approval set forth in Assembly Bill 481 and codified at Government Code section 7071(d); and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the ordinance and the military use equipment report for May 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025 submitted herewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors hereby renews the County's ordinance that adopted and approved a Military Equipment Use Policy and makes the following findings regarding the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office's Annual Military Equipment Report:

A. The military equipment is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.

B. The County's military equipment use policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.

C. The equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.

D. Prior military equipment use complied with the military equipment use policy that was in effect at the time, or if prior uses did not comply with the accompanying military equipment use policy, corrective action has been taken to remedy nonconforming uses and ensure future compliance.

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