

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-258

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RENEWING COUNTY ORDINANCE 2022-1837 THAT ADOPTED AND APPROVED A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY FOR THE SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND MAKING FINDINGS BASED ON THE SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE'S ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2025

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2022, the Solano County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance 2022-1837 pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 481, adopting a Military Equipment Use Policy for the Solano County Sheriff's Office; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the ordinance and the military use equipment report for November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025 submitted herewith.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors, having received the information required under AB 481 (Government Code sections 7071 and 7072), renews the County's ordinance that adopted and approved a Military Equipment Use Policy (Exhibit A) and makes the following findings regarding the Solano County Sheriff's Office's Annual Military Equipment Report (Exhibit B):

- 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 the available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety (if any); and
- D. Prior military equipment use complied with the applicable equipment use policy (which included equipment now defined as military equipment) 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.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on December 9, 2025 by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS James, Brown, Williams, Vasquez, and Chair Mashburn

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS None



MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
IAN M. GOLDBERG, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: 
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk