

*Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of
California*

Resolution No. 26-166)
Adopting appropriate findings pursuant)
to AB 481 in order to approve)
the military equipment use policy of)
Office of the Sheriff)

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 481, the Board of Supervisors can only approve a military equipment use policy if it makes the following determinations; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey pursuant to the requirements of Assembly Bill 481 that the Board of Supervisors determines for the military equipment use policy of the Office of the Sheriff that:

- 1) The military equipment is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
- 2) The proposed military equipment use policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.
- 3) If purchasing equipment, the equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety.
- 4) Prior military equipment use complies 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.

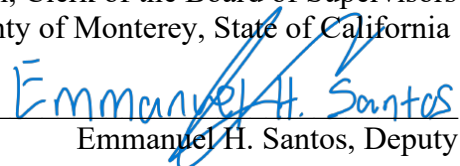
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of May 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew, and Daniels
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on May 19, 2026.

Dated: June 2, 2026
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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy