

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA,
APPROVING UPDATES TO CHAPTER 25 SECTION 25.8 TO THE
OCEANSIDE CITY CODE ENTITLED "MILITARY EQUIPMENT POLICY"
TO THE OCEANSIDE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, the California Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 481 (creating Government Code Section 7070, et seq.), relating to California law enforcement agencies' use of military equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Oceanside previously adopted Ordinance No. 22-OR0319-1 on May 18, 2022, adding Section 25.8 to Chapter 25 of the Oceanside City Code, thereby establishing the City's Military Equipment Use Policy; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 7072 requires that agencies possessing and utilizing military equipment annually prepare and publicly release a written military equipment use policy, covering inventory, purpose, usage, acquisition, maintenance, fiscal impacts, procedures, training, oversight, and complaint processes related to the equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Oceanside Police Department has certain items of equipment that qualify as "military equipment" as defined in Government Code Section 7070, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 7072. requires that law enforcement agencies possessing and using such equipment prepare a publicly released written military equipment use policy document covering the inventory, description, purpose, use, acquisition, maintenance, fiscal impacts, procedures, training, oversight, and complaint process related to the Department's use of such equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is required that the City Council, as the governing body, annually approve and review the Military Equipment Use Policy and all supporting documentation; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the Military Equipment Use Policy and the annual military equipment report, the City Council finds that the documentation fulfills the requirements set forth in Government Code Section 7072 and adheres to the standards for approval as specified; and

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1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
2 OCEANSIDE AS FOLLOWS:

3 SECTION 1: The City Council hereby approves the Military Equipment Use Policy and
4 the annual military equipment report as submitted, affirming that they meet the legal standards
5 and requirements.

6 SECTION 2: The Military Equipment Use Policy as outlined in Chapter 25, Section 25.8
7 of the Oceanside City Code shall continue to be implemented without alteration, pending the next
8 annual review.

9 SECTION 3: The City Clerk is directed to ensure that this resolution and the approved
10 Military Equipment Use Policy are made available to the public, enhancing transparency and
11 community engagement.

12 SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

13 INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oceanside held on
14 the ___ day of August, 2025 and, thereafter,

15 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California, on
16 this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote:

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18 AYES:

19 NAYS:

20 ABSENT:

21 ABSTAIN:

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24 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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26 ATTEST:

27 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

City Attorney

senior deputy city atty,
on behalf.