

**RESOLUTION NO. 48-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,  
CALIFORNIA ACCEPTING THE 2024 ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORT**

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**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481") now codified in California Government Code Sections 7070 through 7075, relating to the use of military equipment by law enforcement in California; and

**WHEREAS**, requires the Richmond Police Department to have a military equipment use policy approved by the City Council prior to requesting, seeking funding, acquiring, collaborating with other jurisdictions about the deployment of military equipment, or using military equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 18, 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance 12-22 approving the Police Department's Policy 707: Military Equipment Use Policy; and

**WHEREAS** Policy 707 adheres to the requirements of California Government Section 7070 et. seq. with respect to the funding, acquisition, and use of military equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, Policy 707, Ordinance 12-22, and Government Code Section 7072 requires the City to publish annually a military equipment report for the prior calendar year. This report summarizes the use of each type of military equipment approved by Policy 707, any complaints or concerns received about the military equipment, provides the results of any internal audits and information about violations of Policy 707, and any actions taken in response, provides the total annual cost for each type of approved military equipment and the source of funds for military equipment in the upcoming year, and inventories the quantity of each type of military equipment possessed and listing the quantity to be acquired in the upcoming year; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Richmond that it approves the Richmond Police Department's 2024 Annual Military Equipment Report.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that based on the 2024 Annual Military Equipment Report and Policy 707, the City Council determines as follows:

1. Each type of military equipment identified in Policy 707 is necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety;
2. Policy 707 will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties;
3. The equipment described in Policy 707 is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives that can achieve the same objectives of officer and civilian safety; and
4. The Department's use of military equipment has complied with Policy 707 and the projected acquisition request for 2024 are approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby determines that Richmond Police Department Policy 707: Military Equipment Use Policy – which was approved by City Council upon adoption of Ordinance 12-22 on October 18, 2022 – shall be accepted.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on April 22, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Robinson,  
Wilson, Vice Mayor Zepeda, and Mayor Martinez.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN  

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CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
(SEAL)

Approved:

EDUARDO MARTINEZ  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE  
City Attorney

State of California            }  
County of Contra Costa        } : ss.  
City of Richmond               }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 48-25**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 22, 2025.

  

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Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond