

ORDINANCE NO. 2137

**ORDINANCE OF THE TEHAMA COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS APPROVING THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE  
POLICY FOR THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA**

WHEREAS, Section 7071 of the California Government Code requires approval of any military equipment use policy established by local law enforcement prior to the use, acquisition, or funding of military equipment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tehama has three law enforcement agencies consisting of the Tehama County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation, and the Tehama County Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tehama adopted Ordinance 2130 on July 18, 2023, which established the military equipment use policy for the Sheriff's Office only; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tehama wishes to establish a military equipment use policy for the Bureau of Investigation and the Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, the three law enforcement agencies collectively have presented Attachment A for approval. If approved, this policy shall govern the use, acquisition, and funding of military equipment within the Sheriff's Office, the Bureau of Investigation, and the Probation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has, in compliance with Government Code section 7072, also prepared and presented Attachment B consisting of its military equipment report for the past calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the use of military equipment by law enforcement is necessary in Tehama County due to the terrain, weather, and long distances covered by a small agency, and that the proposed policy will safeguard the public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that the timely adoption of a military equipment use policy for the county's three law enforcement agencies, and approving the Sheriff's military equipment report, is necessary to ensure proper compliance with Government Code sections 7071 and 7072 as well as is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety because the equipment governed by this policy is vital to support law enforcement's mission to protect the public peace, health and safety.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA  
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I: The above stated recitals and findings are true and correct.

Section II: The Military Equipment Policy, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is approved for the Sheriff's Office, the Bureau of Investigation, and the Probation Department. Such policy is incorporated as if fully stated herein.

Section III: The Military Equipment Policy complies with California Government Code sections 7070-7071, and henceforth each respective law enforcement agency shall prepare and timely submit all reports required by California Government Code section 7072 to the Board of Supervisors.

Section IV: The Sheriff's Military Equipment Report, attached hereto as Exhibit B, is compliant with Government Code section 7072 and the Military Equipment Policy previously established by ordinance. That policy is hereby renewed for another year.

Section V: This Ordinance is an urgency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. Pursuant to Government Code section 25123, subdivision (d), this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by four-fifths of the Board of Supervisors, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the adoption thereof shall be published at least one time in the *Red Bluff Daily News*, a newspaper of general circulation in Tehama County.

The foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on the 16 day of JULY, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Moule, Carlson, Nolen, Hansen, and Leach

NOES: None

ABSENT OF NOT VOTING: None

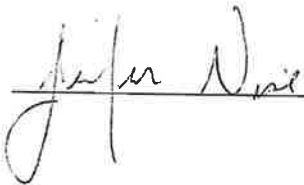
  
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CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA   )  
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COUNTY OF TEHAMA   )

I, JENNIFER VISE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the 16 day of JULY, 2024.

DATED this 22 day of OCTOBER, 2024.

JENNIFER VISE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California.

  
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THE ANNEXED INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF  
THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED

SEAN HOUGHTBY, COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
TEHAMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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