

ORDINANCE NO. 4511

**UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY PURSUANT TO AB 481**

WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 481 into law on September 30, 2021;
and

WHEREAS, the legislative intent behind AB 481 is to increase the public transparency
by which California law enforcement agencies fund, acquire, and/or use military equipment, as
defined under AB 481; and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires California law enforcement agencies to obtain approval of
their applicable governing body, by adoption of a military equipment use policy, prior to taking
certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, and/or use of military equipment; and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires California law enforcement agencies that receive approval
for a military equipment use policy to submit to the applicable governing body an annual military
equipment report for each type of military equipment approved by the governing body within one
year of approval, and annually thereafter so long as the military equipment is available for use;
and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires the applicable governing body of the California law
enforcement agency to annually review the military equipment use policy to either disapprove a
renewal of the authorization of a type of military equipment or amend the military equipment use
policy.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino ordains as
follows:

Section 1.

The attached policy, titled "Military Equipment", shall be added to the Mendocino County
Sheriff's Office Policy Manual as "Military Equipment Use Policy" and designated section 709
under Chapter 7 of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Policy Manual.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on this 16th day of August, 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors McGourty, Mulheren, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the Ordinance passed and adopted and **SO ORDERED**.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board



Deputy

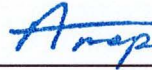
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS
County Counsel



TED WILLIAMS, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board



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