



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** May 23, 2022
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY
SUBJECT: AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA
ADOPTING A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ADOPTING A MILITARY
EQUIPMENT POLICY

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

As directed by the City Council on April 25, 2022, this ordinance adopts a military
equipment use policy pursuant to Government Code Section 7071.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

Assembly Bill 481, codified as Government Code Section 7070 *et seq.*, went into effect
on January 1, 2022, and requires a law enforcement agency that seeks to continue use
of military equipment to "commence a governing body approval process" no later than
May 1, 2022, and to have the military equipment use policy adopted by the body (here,
the City Council) no later than 180 days of submission of the proposed policy.

AB 481 also requires the City Council to review the ordinance adopting the military
equipment use policy at least annually, on a going-forward basis.

PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

The Police Department will implement this ordinance.

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FISCAL IMPACT

This ordinance will not have any fiscal impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

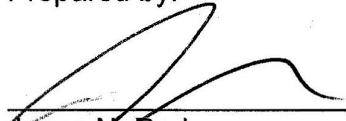
On April 25, 2022, the Council found that this ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines per Section 15061(b)(3), the common sense exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment.

Respectfully submitted,



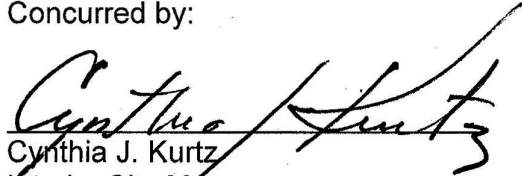
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