

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 44

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVING THE 2022 ANNUAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE REPORT, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL SHOTGUNS FOR LESS LETHAL CONVERSIONS, AMMUNITION, SNIPER RIFLES, AND LESS-LETHAL PROJECTILES, AND UPDATING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE PROCEDURE AS REQUIRED BY AB 481.

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), codified in Government Code sections 7070 through 7075 requires a law enforcement agency to present an annual report to their governing body on the use of the equipment, any complaint(s) or concern(s) regarding the use of the equipment, results of any internal audits on the use of the equipment, and the annual costs for the approved equipment during the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department conducted an internal audit of the use of military equipment during 2022 and found no policy violations and the Police Department did not receive any complaints or concerns regarding the use of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires a law enforcement agency to obtain approval from their governing body, prior to the agency funding, purchasing or acquiring additional military equipment and the Police Department desires to purchase forty shotguns to be converted to less lethal shotguns, two sniper rifles, ammunition, and less lethal projectiles; and

WHEREAS, the shotguns to be converted to less lethal shotguns, ammunition, and less lethal projectiles, listed in the staff report are to be purchased utilizing funding that is already available in the Police Department budget and further funding to be discussed during the FY 24 budget process.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of National City does hereby accept the annual military equipment use report and authorizes the Police Department to purchase additional shotguns, ammunition, sniper rifles, and less lethal projectiles as required by California Assembly Bill 481.


Section 2: The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18th day of April, 2023



Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

for 

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of National City, California, on April 18, 2023 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Morrison, Molina, Bush, Rodriguez, Yamane
Nays: None.
Absent: None.
Abstain: None.

AUTHENTICATED BY: RON MORRISON
Mayor of the City of National City, California



Shelley Chapel
City Clerk of the City of National City, California

BY: *La Tonya Hussain*
for Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk