

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD** does
2 ordain as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** A new Section 2-168.1 entitled "Military Equipment Use Policy" is
4 hereby added to Chapter 2 of the Inglewood Municipal Code to read as follows:

5 **Section 2-168.1. Military Equipment Use Policy.**

6 (a) The City Council has made the following determinations:

7 (1) The military equipment inventoried and presented to the City Council is
8 necessary because there is no reasonable alternative that can achieve the
9 same objective of officer and civilian safety.

10 (2) The proposed military equipment use policy ("Policy") will safeguard the
11 public's welfare, safety, civil rights, and civil liberties.

12 (3) The equipment is reasonably cost effective compared to available alternatives
13 that can achieve the same objective of officer and civilian safety (if any).

14 (4) Prior military equipment use complied with the applicable equipment use
15 policy (which included equipment now defined as military equipment) that was
16 in effect at the time, or if prior uses did not comply with the accompanying
17 military equipment use policy, corrective action has been taken to remedy
18 nonconforming uses and ensure future compliance.

19 (b) The Police Department has submitted a proposed Policy to the City Council and
20 has made those documents available on the Police Department's website for at
21 least 30 days prior to the public hearing concerning the military equipment at
22 issue.

23 (c) The Policy was considered by the City Council as an agenda item in an open
24 session of a regular meeting, noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act,
25 at which public comment was permitted.

26 (d) The Policy shall be made publicly available on the Police Department's website
27 for as long as the military equipment is available for use.
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1 (e) The Police Department shall submit an annual military equipment report to the
2 City Council, containing the information required in Government Code Section
3 7072, and the City Council shall determine whether each type of military
4 equipment identified in that report has complied with the standards for approval
5 set forth in subsections (a)(1) - (4) above.

6 (f) The City Council shall review this ordinance, and vote on whether to renew it, on
7 an annual basis at a regular meeting, in accordance with Government Code
8 Section 7071(e)(2).

9 (g) The City Council approves the use of the Policy and finds that it satisfies the
10 requirements of Government Code Section 7070(d).

11 **SECTION 2.** The City Council finds the approval of this ordinance is not subject
12 to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines
13 Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable
14 indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project
15 as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations,
16 Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the
17 environment, directly or indirectly. Alternatively, the City Council finds the approval of
18 this ordinance is not a project under CEQA Regulation Section 15061(b)(3) because it
19 has no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

20 **SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this
21 Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such
22 decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions this Ordinance. The City
23 Council hereby declares that it would have passed and adopted this Ordinance, and
24 each and all provisions thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more provisions may
25 be declared invalid.

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SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify that to the approval, passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City Council and shall cause the same to be published in accordance with the City Charter, and thirty days from the final passage and adoption, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the Inglewood City Council on _____, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Inglewood City Council on _____, 2023.

CITY OF INGLEWOOD:

James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Aisha L. Thompson, City Clerk