

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT MILITARY EQUIPMENT POLICY REPORT MANDATED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 481

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Governor Newsom signed into law seven major peace officer reform bills, including Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481) to address the funding, acquisition, and use of items lawmakers deemed to be considered "military equipment"; and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires law enforcement agencies, including the Lodi Police Department, "to obtain approval of the applicable governing body, by adopting a military equipment use policy, as specified, by ordinance at a regular meeting held pursuant to specified open meeting laws, prior to taking certain actions relating to the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment"; and

WHEREAS, AB 481 requires each law enforcement agency to post the report to its website 30 days prior to the first hearing. The report has been posted to the Lodi Police Department's website since April 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on May 20, 2026, to consider the Department's military equipment report in accordance with AB 481.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council held a public hearing and does hereby now adopt this resolution to accept the Lodi Police Department Military Equipment Policy report as listed in Exhibit A, as adopted by Council in Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 2.26.010, and mandated by Assembly Bill 481.

Dated: June 3, 2026

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026-_____ was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held June 3, 2026, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

OLIVIA NASHED
City Clerk