ORDINANCE NO. _____

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 miliary 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 and vote on whether to renew the ordinance at a regular meeting.

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

Section 1.

(A) 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 as section 709 under Chapter 7 of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office Policy Manual.

(B) This ordinance shall supersede and replace Mendocino County Ordinance No. 4511.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

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

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN M. CURTIS,
County Counsel

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GLENN McGOURTY, 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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Deputy