

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO REQUEST SURPLUS
ARMORED VEHICLES FOR SWAT OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2015, Executive Order 13688 came into effect, which requires a Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) that is seeking to acquire controlled equipment through federal programs to first obtain approval to acquire that equipment from the governing body that oversees them; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno City Council is the governing body that oversees the Fresno Police Department (FPD); and

WHEREAS, the FPD has expressed an interest in obtaining armored vehicles and controlled equipment including; one MRAP vehicle and/or two up armored HMMWV (Humvee) vehicles from the federal government and the vehicles are defined as controlled equipment by Executive Order 13688; and

WHEREAS, these controlled vehicles are not armed and are equipped with armor to protect personnel; and

WHEREAS, these controlled vehicles can transport between 6 to 12 passengers in normal operation; and

WHEREAS, these controlled vehicles provide rescue capabilities the FPD currently does not have; and

WHEREAS, these controlled vehicles will be used to provide protection to the community and rescue transportation during critical incidents; and



WHEREAS, these controlled vehicles will also be used to support SWAT operations including: active shooter incidents, barricaded suspects, hostage rescue, counterdrug, counterterrorism and other critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, these controlled vehicles will enhance our current capabilities by allowing SWAT personnel to be safely deployed in multiple locations simultaneously with additional protection; and

WHEREAS, these controlled vehicles will be available to support allied agencies through mutual aid but will be used and operated by Fresno Police Department personnel; and

WHEREAS, FPD has requested that the Council review their request to acquire these controlled vehicles; and

WHEREAS, if the federal government approves FPD's request and allows the Department to acquire these controlled vehicles, the City Council will be notified upon final acceptance of the vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno City Council has reviewed and hereby approves of the Fresno Police Department's request to acquire armored vehicles and controlled equipment including ; one MRAP and/or two HMMWV vehicles from the federal government, in compliance with Executive Order 13688.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
John W. Hastrup
Deputy