

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
LEGAL NOTICE**

**UNCODIFIED EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 4254
Adopted by the City Council on May 3, 2022**

“AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH ADOPTING A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY CONSISTENT WITH ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 481, AND MAKING A FINDING OF EXEMPTION UNDER CQA”

SYNOPSIS:

Assembly Bill 481 (AB 481), effective January 1, 2022, requires law enforcement agencies to obtain approval from their respective governing bodies of an equipment use policy before purchasing, using, raising funds for, or acquiring military type equipment. AB 481 requires the policy be posted on the Police Department’s website at least 30 days before the Council’s consideration of the policy.

Emergency Ordinance No. 4254 satisfies the requirements of AB 481 including posting on the Department’s website on March 18, 2022. Due to the legislation’s expanded noticing requirements and to ensure that the Department retains the ability to utilize critical equipment and functions at all times, City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance 4254 and approved for introduction Ordinance 4255.

The emergency ordinance is in effect for a term of 120 days.

COPIES OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting held May 3, 2022 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Peterson, Bolton, Posey, Delgleize, Carr, Moser, Kalmick
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

This ordinance is effective immediately.

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