

CITY OF LOS BANOS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED POLICY FOR THE USE OF
MILITARY EQUIPMENT BY THE LOS BANOS POLICE DEPARTMENT BY
ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, the City of Los Banos City Council will hold a Public Hearing at 520 J Street, Los Banos, CA in the Council Chambers for the following purpose:

TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LOS BANOS, ADOPTING A MILITARY EQUIPMENT POLICY AND
ADDING CHAPTER 12 TO TITLE 4 OF THE LOS BANOS MUNICIPAL CODE
TO ADOPT A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE ORDINANCE

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to adopt the Los Banos Police Department Military Equipment Policy, as required by California Assembly Bill 481 and Government Code §§ 7070—7075. A copy of the draft Los Banos Police Department Military Equipment Policy is available for public review on the City's website at <https://losbanos.org/city-government/departments/police/ab-481/>; or by downloading the agenda packet for the City Council meeting posted on the City's website at <https://www.cityoflosbanos.org> and reviewing the documents within the agenda packet.

All interested parties are invited to attend and express their opinions or provide written comments before the hearing. The public is also informed that should the action by the City Council be challenged in court, court testimony may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing, or by written correspondence received at or prior to the Public Hearing, per Government Code Section 65009.

The proposed Military Equipment Use Ordinance, an administrative government activity, is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

It is the intention of the City to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (209) 827-7000 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs.

THE CITY OF LOS BANOS
GARY BRIZZEE,
CHIEF OF POLICE