

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

An Uncodified Ordinance to Rescind the Probation
Department's AB 481 Related Policy Entitled "Public Safety
Equipment/Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations"

Ordinance No.: 6366-B

Introduced: March 24, 2026

The following Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer
at a regular meeting held on April 7, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: GORE, DEMATTEI, JONES, GUSTAFSON, LANDON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.



Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:


Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 481 (creating Government Code Section 7070, et seq.), relating to the use of military equipment by California law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, AB481 seeks to provide transparency, oversight, and an opportunity for meaningful public input on decisions regarding whether and how specified equipment is funded, acquired, or used;

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022, the County adopted uncodified Ordinance No. 6137-B, which approved a policy titled, "Public Safety Equipment/Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations," and identified a single piece of equipment, an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS), that would be used by the Probation Department;

WHEREAS, AB481 requires the governing body review the Ordinance annually and vote on whether to renew the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Probation Department determined that the UAS is no longer operational necessary and does not provide a measurable benefit to current departmental functions and seeks to decommission the UAS and rescind the Ordinance.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, having received the information required under AB4 81 regarding the Placer County Probation Department use of equipment as defined in said law, rescinds Ordinance No. 6137-B and the related policy entitled "Public Safety Equipment/Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Operations" on the grounds that the Probation Department no longer intends to use the equipment identified within the policy, and decommissions and discontinues use of the UAS.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage. The Clerk is directed to publish this ordinance, or a summary thereof, within fifteen (15) days in accordance with Government Code section 25124.