## **RESOLUTION 2020-001**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF ARMORED PERSONNEL RESCUE VEHICLE FROM THE CITY OF HERCULES THROUGH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE (LESO) 1033 PROGRAM

WHEREAS, *Improve Public Safety* and *Enhance Community Resilience* are adopted policy items under the FY 2019-21 Council Priority Workplan, effective March 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, currently the San Pablo Police Department is not equipped with an armored personnel vehicle for tactical response to high-risk scenarios such as active shooters, hostage rescue, or high-risk search warrant service;

WHEREAS, currently the San Pablo Police Department must rely on outside agency assistance for an armored vehicle response;

WHEREAS, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office LESO (1033) Program allows transfer of excess Department of Defense property that might otherwise be destroyed to law enforcement agencies across the United States and its territories;

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Police Department has participated in this program in the past for the acquisition of firearms and rifles;

WHEREAS, in 2008, the Hercules Police Department acquired an armored personnel carrier (Dragoon-300) through the LESO 1033-program;

WHEREAS, the Hercules Police Department is prepared to release the armored vehicle to the San Pablo Police Department at no cost through the LESO 1033 Program; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of this vehicle allows staff to prepare for high-risk response and the continuing evolution of SWAT Operations to incorporate "surround and callout" tactics, when appropriate, for peaceful resolutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby agrees to accept ownership of the Dragoon-300 armored personnel vehicle through the LESO 1033 program for tactical and emergency response.

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## ADOPTED this 21st day of January, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Kinney, Pineda, Xavier,

Pabon-Alvarado and Cruz

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ATTEST: APPROVED:

<u>/s/ Lehny M. Corbin</u>
Lehny M. Corbin, Deputy City Clerk

/s/ Arturo M. Cruz
Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor

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