

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

TO: Board of Directors

DATE: August 31, 2022

FROM: Erin Armstrong, BPCRB Chairperson

SUBJECT: Letter of Support

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter of support for the District's Specialized Military Equipment Ordinance and the BART Police Department's Draft Policy.

The BART Police Department (BPD) worked with the BART Police Citizen Review Board (BPCRB) to create a forum for input and engagement regarding this policy. BPD presented the District's Specialized Military Equipment Ordinance and the BART Police Department's Draft Policy at multiple community meetings with the BPCRB and received feedback from committee members and the public. With this beneficial input, both the BPCRB and BPD were able to finalize the draft policy.

Therefore, I support the efforts of the BART Police Department to seek approval and annual reporting to assist BART PD in its ongoing oversight.

Sincerely,

Erin Armstrong

Erin Armstrong, Chairperson BPCRB