



# The Police Commission

## CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

November 9, 2017

Chief William Scott  
Chief of Police

Dear Chief Scott:

At the special meeting of the Police Commission on Friday, November 3, 2017, the following resolution was adopted:

### **RESOLUTION 17-55**

### **VOTE TO ADOPT THE INTRODUCTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CONDUCTED ENERGY DEVICES, ALSO KNOWN BY THE BRAND NAME TASERS, AS A USE OF FORCE OPTION IN SAN FRANCISCO**

WHEREAS, Commissioner Melara made a motion that the Commission approve the San Francisco Police Department to equip police personnel with CEDs/Taser as a use of force option, and that the Department finalize the policy and bring it to the Commission within 30 days; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Hirsch made an amendment that the San Francisco Police Department shall not use electronic control weapons until the new Use of Force Policy, DGO 5.01, has been in effect for at least two (2) full years. The Use of Force Policy was passed by the Commission on December 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Mazzucco; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Police Commission hereby approves the San Francisco Police Department to equip police personnel with conducted energy devices/Tasers as a use of force option and that the Department finalize the policy and bring it to the Commission within thirty (30) days. The Police San Francisco Police Department shall not use electronic control weapons until Department General Order 5.01, "Use of Force," has been implemented for at least two (2) years.

AYES: Commissioners Mazzucco, Marshall, Melara, Hirsch

NAYS: Commissioners Dejesus, Hing, Turman

Very truly yours,

Sergeant Rachael Kilshaw

Secretary

San Francisco Police Commission

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cc: Commander P. Walsh