

From: behere@ix.netcom.com
To: [Board Of Supervisors](#)
Subject: Agenda item 5
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 9:00:44 PM

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I am writing with urgency to request that you place an emergency item on the next Board of Supervisors agenda: a resolution condemning the use of military force against immigrant communities. The deployment of military force in these communities is not only unjust and inhumane—it is a direct attack on the fundamental values of dignity, equity, and justice that our state and nation are meant to uphold. This moment calls for bold and principled leadership. We need cities and counties across California to speak out, and Santa Cruz County's voice is critical. I urge you to act swiftly and publicly to denounce the fear, violence, and trauma being inflicted upon our communities. Please stand in solidarity with those most impacted, and consider collaborating with fellow leaders across the Central Coast to help ignite a broader statewide response. Now is the time for moral courage. Our communities are watching—and they need to see their leaders stand up for what is right.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to justice.

Thank you,

~Rhonda Santa Cruz, 95062

From: [Leslie Potenzo](#)
To: [Board Of Supervisors](#)
Subject: Emergency Agenda Item: Resolution to Protect Immigrants
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 9:51:46 PM

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Dear Board,

My name is Leslie Potenzo and I live in district 1.

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Leslie Potenzo

From: [Martha-victoria Vega](#)
To: [Board Of Supervisors](#)
Subject: Item 3.1: Adopt resolution condemning the use of military force in civilian communities
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 10:05:16 PM

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Subject: Public Comment – Support for Resolution Opposing Militarized Force in Civilian Spaces

Dear Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in strong support of the resolution being considered that opposes the use of military force in civilian community spaces and affirming the constitutional rights of all residents.

As a community member deeply invested in the safety and well-being of all the residents both foreign and domestic which includes our youth, families, our elders; I urge the Board to adopt this resolution. The use of military force in civilian spaces is dangerous and it erodes public trust. When we blur the lines between military force and community protection, we shift our values away from community policing/care and towards control.

I urge you to stand with your constituents, elders, families, and youth of Santa Cruz County in supporting this resolution and urge that the Clerk of the Board transmit a copy of this resolution to Governor Gavin Newsom, and surrounding legislative representatives to adopt similar measures.

Thank you for your leadership and attention to this critical issue. Again, I urge your support for item 3.1: Resolution Opposing Militarized Force in Civilian Spaces.

Sincerely,

Martha Victoria Vega

Santa Cruz County Resident

From: [Barry Scott](#)
To: [COB Staff](#); [Board Of Supervisors](#)
Subject: Letter of Support for Resolution Condemning the Use of Military Force.
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 6:36:59 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

You will be considering the adoption of a resolution, Item 3.1, on your revised agenda for June 10.

Title: "Resolution condemning the use of military force in civilian communities and affirming the constitutional rights of all residents"

My family and friends strongly urge you all to take action and approve this resolution. Only through unity against oppression can we protect our citizens against oppressive acts by this current federal administration.

With urgency,

Barry Scott, Aptos

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From: [Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democratic Club](#)
To: [Board Of Supervisors](#)
Subject: RE:Support for Agenda Item 3.1 – Urgency Resolution Reaffirming Constitutional and Human Rights
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 8:53:24 AM

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06/10/2025

Dear Chair Hernandez and Members of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Pajaro Valley Cesar Chavez Democratic Club, we write in strong support of Agenda Item 3.1—the Urgency Resolution condemning the use of military force in civilian communities and reaffirming the constitutional and human rights of all residents.

This resolution is not only timely—it is necessary. As a Democratic club rooted in values of justice, equality, and civil liberties, we are deeply concerned by recent actions that threaten the safety and rights of immigrant and marginalized communities, particularly the use of militarized tactics that violate the spirit and the letter of our democratic and constitutional principles.

We commend Supervisor Hernandez and the rest of the Board for bringing forward this resolution in response to escalating concerns across the state and country. The recent unilateral deployment of the National Guard in Los Angeles without state or local consultation starkly illustrates the need for local jurisdictions to speak out and stand firm in defense of our communities.

This resolution affirms that Santa Cruz County will not be silent in the face of fear-based and heavy-handed enforcement tactics. It rightly calls on the President and other federal actors to end these harmful practices and urges neighboring counties to adopt similar stances.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to adopt this resolution without delay.

Sincerely,

Francisco Rodriguez

Co-Chair, PVCCDC