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To the Clerk of the Board and Members of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors:

I previously submitted written public comment on Item 19, File 26-0667 — the second hearing to amend Section 13.24.010 of the County Ordinance Code, expanding firearm, pepper spray, and taser carry authorization for County officials, employees, and contractor employees. This correspondence supplements that comment with a process request.

I request that Item 19 be removed from the Consent Agenda and heard separately, so the Board can address publicly, on the record, before adoption:

1. The written criteria the County Administrative Officer will apply in authorizing employees or contractor employees to carry firearms, pepper spray, or tasers;
2. Whether training will be mandatory — the ordinance text states only that training “may be required”;
3. The oversight, revocation, and incident-reporting procedures that will govern authorizations once issued;
4. How liability and indemnification will be handled, particularly for contractor employees;
5. Whether the item has changed in any respect since the June 30, 2026 first hearing.

If written authorization criteria, training standards, or implementing guidance already exist, I request they be made available to the public before the vote.

Adopting an authorization framework of this significance on consent, without public explanation of these points, leaves the County’s oversight posture undefined at the moment it matters most. A separate hearing resolves that within a single agenda item.

Please confirm receipt and that this correspondence is entered into the record for Item 19.

Respectfully,
Rene Campos
Rene Campos District 7 Committee
Fresno County

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I request that Item 19, File 26-0667, be removed from the Consent Agenda and heard separately before adoption.

The proposed amendment authorizes additional County officials, employees, and contractor employees to carry firearms, pepper spray, or tasers. Before approving that authority, the Board should address publicly and on the record:

1. The written criteria the County Administrative Officer will use when authorizing employees or contractor employees.
2. Whether training and qualification requirements will be mandatory.
3. The procedures for oversight, revocation of authorization, and incident reporting.
4. The rules governing where authorized personnel may carry these weapons.
5. County and contractor liability and indemnification.
6. Whether the ordinance has changed since the June 30, 2026 first hearing.

If authorization criteria, training standards, or implementation policies already exist, they should be released before the vote.

An authorization framework involving firearms, pepper spray, and tasers should not be adopted on consent without a public explanation of its safeguards and accountability requirements.

Please enter this correspondence into the record for Item 19.

Rene Campos
District 7 Committee