

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
May 23, 2023

WHEREAS, cellular communications interception technology exists and provides valuable assistance in support of important public safety objectives when deployed as part of response to emergency situations such as to locate at-risk persons or missing children, or as part of a criminal apprehension effort;

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 53166, subdivision (c)(1), requires that “a local agency shall not acquire cellular communications interception technology unless approved by its legislative body by adoption, at a regularly scheduled public meeting held pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 54950) of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code), of a resolution or ordinance authorizing that acquisition and the usage and privacy policy required by this section;”

WHEREAS, the use of this technology is consistent with the County of Orange’s objective to provide for the safety, health, and social service needs of its residents;

WHEREAS, the use of this technology will be employed by the Orange County Sheriff’s Department with a search warrant or, in exigent circumstances, with a concurrent application for a search warrant and in a manner consistent with the requirements and protections of applicable statutes, regulations, and policies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, hereby authorizes the acquisition and usage of cellular communications interception technology;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Orange, hereby authorizes the Orange County Sheriff’s Department Cellular Site Simulator Usage and Privacy policy.