

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, OFFERING A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE IDENTITY OF, AND THE APPREHENSION OF, THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF YOUNG KOOK KIM.

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside may offer and pay rewards as authorized by Section 53069.5 of the Government Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Section 53069.5 specifically authorizes the City to offer and pay a reward, the amount thereof to be determined by the City for information leading to the determination of the identify of, and the apprehension of, any person whose willful misconduct results in injury or death to any person; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2001, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 19873, approving the Riverside Police Department's Reward Program and authorizing its implementation; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2020, at approximately 6:40 p.m. Riverside Police Officers responded to a robbery call at La Mexicana Market, 3123 Madison Street. Customers found the lone occupant and store owner, Mr. Young Kook Kim, unresponsive and severely bleeding from significant head injuries. The elderly Mr. Kim, in his late 60's, was treated by paramedics and the Riverside Fire Department, then transported to a local hospital. The investigation revealed a suspect entered the store, attacked Mr. Kim with a blunt object, and left the store with an undetermined amount of case; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kim sustained life threatening injuries and is currently in critical condition and unresponsive; and

WHEREAS, Riverside Police Department investigators have worked tirelessly to solve this unsolved crime; and

WHEREAS, investigators believe that there may be witnesses with information to this crime who have not yet come forward; and

1           WHEREAS, the offer would be consistent with and is taken for the immediate protection of  
2 public peace, health, and safety; and

3           WHEREAS, the offense was of such a nature or committed under special circumstances that  
4 as a matter of public policy, the City of Riverside should provide a reward as an added inducement or  
5 incentive for persons to come forth with information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator(s); and

6           WHEREAS, the offense was especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel and manifested exceptional  
7 depravity; and

8           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
9 California, that a reward in the amount of \$10,000 is hereby approved and authorized for information  
10 leading to the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person responsible for the  
11 acts stated above.

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the offer of reward by the City shall be effective for a  
13 period of sixty (60) days or for the term of any extension thereof which may be approved by the City  
14 Council prior to the termination of the offer of reward. An offer of reward by the City shall terminate  
15 by payment, by revocation, or by withdrawal thereof by the City Council by resolution, motion, or  
16 council report adopted by a majority vote of the City Council or by expiration of the time period set  
17 forth in the resolution offering the reward or any extension thereof which was approved by the City  
18 Council while the offer was otherwise effective.

19           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all decisions with respect to the relevance or materiality  
20 of information received, whether or not utilized in establishing the determination of the identity of and  
21 the apprehension of any one or more persons, and whether such information provides a basis for the  
22 payment of a reward, are within the sole discretion of the City Council.

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all determinations effective, or dispositive of the offer of  
24 reward, shall be within the sole discretion of the City Council and shall be final.

25           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 53069.5, the person or persons  
26 responsible for the murder or attempted murder of Young Kook Kim shall be liable for the amount of  
27 any reward paid pursuant to this Section and if the person is an unemancipated minor, his or her parent  
28 or guardian shall also be liable for the amount.

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2 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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William R. Bailey, III  
5 Mayor of the City of Riverside

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Attest:

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

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Ayes:

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Noes:

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Absent:

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Abstain:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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