

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, OFFERING A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT
4 OF \$10,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DETERMINATION
OF THE IDENTITY OF, AND THE APPREHENSION OF, THE PERSON
OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF JUAN RAMIREZ.

5 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside may offer and pay rewards as authorized by Section
6 53069.5 of the Government Code of the State of California; and

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

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

13 WHEREAS, at approximately 12:26 a.m. on July 17, 2015, gunshots were heard and there
14 was a man down in the street on 12th Street just east of Kansas Avenue; and

15 WHEREAS, the victim, who appeared to have been shot, was pronounced deceased at the
16 scene; and

17 WHEREAS, an autopsy revealed the victim had received multiple gunshot wounds,
18 resulting in his death; and

19 WHEREAS, the victim was identified as Juan Ramirez; and

20 WHEREAS, investigators with the Riverside Police Department have worked tirelessly;
21 however, no one has yet been arrested in connection with the crime; and

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the offense was especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel and manifested
2 exceptional depravity.

3 WHEREAS, the City Council on August 26, 2015 approved Resolution Number 22902
4 effective for 60 days authorizing a reward in the amount of \$15,000 for information leading to
5 determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person responsible for the acts stated
6 above; and

7 WHEREAS, a pursuant to the 60-day term of Resolution number 22902, the prior issued
8 reward is now terminated by expiration of the time period set forth in the resolution offering the
9 reward; and

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

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

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 53069.5, the person or persons
28 responsible for the death of Juan Ramirez shall be liable for the amount of any reward paid pursuant

1 to this Section and if the person is an unemancipated minor, his or her parent or guardian shall also
2 be liable for the amount.

3 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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

8 Attest:

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10 _____
11 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

12 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
13 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council
14 of said City at its meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote, to
15 wit:

16 Ayes:

17 Noes:

18 Absent:

19 Abstain:

20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
21 City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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24 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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