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 RECENT HOME INVASION ROBBERIES AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: 14100 BLOCK OF ASHTON LANE, 18400 BLOCK OF MOSS ROAD AND 1500 BLOCK OF KYLE COURT.

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 of the City of Riverside adopted Resolution No. 19873, approving the Riverside Police Department's Reward Program and authorizing its implementation; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2022 at about 9:40 p.m., residents located in the 14100 block of Ashton Lane were the victims of a robbery inside their residence that entailed an adult male, his wife, and 11-year old child being robbed at gunpoint by multiple suspects; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2022 at about 4:40 a.m., residents located in the 18400 block of Moss Road were the victims of a robbery inside their residence that entailed a female victim being woken to a gun being pointed at her and when an adult male victim confronted the suspects he was shot multiple times undergoing life-saving surgery, which he survived so far but he is in critical condition; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022 at about 6:30 a.m., an adult female was the victim of a robbery inside her residence located in the 1500 block of Kyle Court, where she was confronted by two armed suspects and robbed; and

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WHEREAS, due to the current lack of information to identify the suspects, the frequency of the crimes, and the violence observed it is important to seek the public's help with a reward of $10,000; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 53069.5, the person or persons responsible for the robberies shall be liable for the amount of any reward paid pursuant to this Section and if the person is an unemancipated minor, his or her parent or guardian shall also be liable for the amount.

ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

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DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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DONESIA GAUSE
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