

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, OFFERING A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE IDENTITY OF, AND THE APPREHENSION OF, THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATHS OF JUAN ANTONIO BARTOLO AND DOMINGO ESTEBAN.

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 the evening of October 23, 2015, at the corner of 7th Street and Kansas Avenue, decedents Juan Antonio Bartolo and Domingo Esteban were found on the ground suffering from fatal gunshot wounds; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bartolo was pronounced dead at the scene; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Esteban was transported to the hospital but did not survive; and

WHEREAS, investigators with the Riverside Police Department 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

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 perpetrator(s); and

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

1 WHEREAS, the City Council on November 10, 2015 approved Resolution Number 22926
2 effective for 60 days authorizing a reward in the amount of \$75,000 for information leading to the
3 determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person responsible for the acts stated
4 above; and

5 WHEREAS, pursuant to the 60-day terms of Resolution Numbers 22926, the prior issued
6 rewards are now terminated by expiration of the time period set forth in the resolution offering the
7 reward; and

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
9 California, that a new reward in the amount of \$75,000 is hereby approved and authorized for
10 information leading to the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person
11 responsible for the 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,
21 and the apprehension of, any one or more persons provides a basis for the payment of a reward, are
22 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 deaths of Juan Antonio Bartolo and Domingo Esteban shall be liable for the amount
27 of any reward paid pursuant to this Section and if the person is an unemancipated minor, his or her
28 parent or guardian shall also be liable for the amount.

1 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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William R. Bailey, III
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 _____, 2016, by the following vote, to
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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 _____, 2016.

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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