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# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2019**

**FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT      WARD: ALL**

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OFFERING A \$10,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF WILLIAM CALDERON – INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER**

## **ISSUE:**

Adopt a resolution offering a reward in the amount of \$10,000 for information that leads to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the murder of William Calderon, Police Department case 190025297, for a duration of 60 days and authorize an interdepartmental transfer from the General Fund Non-Departmental/City Manager's Fiscal Management Account in the amount of \$10,000 to the Police Department's Riverside Reward Program.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution offering a reward in the amount of \$10,000 for information that leads to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the murder of William Calderon, Police Department case 190025297, for a duration of 60 days; and
2. Authorize the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund Non-Departmental/City Manager's Fiscal Management Account in the amount of \$10,000 to the Police Department's Riverside Reward Program.

## **BACKGROUND:**

On September 1, 2019, at approximately 9:42 p.m., a shooting took place at the driveway of 7445 El Sol Way. Riverside Police Department officers were called and responded to the location regarding a subject not moving inside a vehicle. Upon officers' arrival, they located William Calderon, who had suffered a single gunshot wound to his right torso. William was quickly evaluated by medical personnel on scene, but unfortunately he succumbed to his injury and was pronounced deceased.

The caller described hearing gunshots prior to the discovery and vehicles leaving the area, but the investigation conducted so far has developed few leads. A press release was distributed the following day regarding the incident, but no one has called with information as of this writing.

Detectives believe that there may be witnesses or people with information related to this crime who have yet to come forward.

### **DISCUSSION:**

In May of 2001, the "Riverside Reward Program," was approved by the City Council. Guidelines for offering rewards are listed in section 364 of the Riverside Police Department Policy Manual.

Attached is a resolution 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 murder of William Calderon which will expire 60 days after the date of City Council's approval.

Detectives believe that offering a significant reward in the amount of \$10,000 may entice one or more witnesses to come forward with information that would help detectives in the identification and apprehension of the person or persons involved in this murder.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this request. Should the reward be redeemed, the total fiscal impact will be \$10,000. Upon City Council approval, sufficient funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be transferred from the Non-Departmental/City Manager's Fiscal Management Account (7211200-450245) to the Police Department's Riverside Reward Program, Account (3100000-459026). If no reward is offered within 60 days of Council's approval, funds will be returned to the Non-Departmental/City Manager's Fiscal Management Account unless once more renewed or extended.

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Attachment: Resolution