

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA, OFFERING A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000  
4 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE  
5 IDENTITY OF, AND THE APPREHENSION OF, THE PERSON OR  
6 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF WILLIAM  
7 CALDERON.

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

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

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

16 WHEREAS, on September 1, 2019, at approximately 9:42 p.m., a shooting took place at the  
17 driveway to 7445 El Sol Way. Riverside Police Department Officers responded to the location  
18 regarding a subject not moving inside a vehicle. When they arrived, they found victim, William  
19 Calderon, injured from a gunshot wound;

20 WHEREAS, the victim was quickly evaluated by medical personnel on scene, but  
21 unfortunately, he succumbed to his injury as was pronounced deceased; and

22 WHEREAS, the reporting party only described hearing the gunshots and seeing vehicles  
23 leaving the area; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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8 \_\_\_\_\_  
William R. Bailey, III  
Mayor of the City of Riverside  
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10 Attest:

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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14 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
15 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council  
16 of said City at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following vote, to  
17 wit:

18 Ayes:

19 Noes:

20 Absent:

21 Abstain:

22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
23 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside  
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