

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 ATTEMPTED MURDER OF YOUNG
7 KOOK KIM.

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 April 3, 2020, at approximately 6:40 p.m. Riverside Police Officers
17 responded to a robbery call at La Mexicana Market, 3123 Madison Street. Customers found the lone
18 occupant and store owner, Mr. Young Kook Kim, unresponsive and severely bleeding from significant
19 head injuries. The elderly Mr. Kim, in his late 60's, was treated by paramedics and the Riverside Fire
20 Department, then transported to a local hospital. The investigation revealed a suspect entered the
21 store, attacked Mr. Kim with a blunt object, and left the store with an undetermined amount of case;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Kim sustained life threatening injuries and is currently in critical condition
24 and unresponsive; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2020.

William R. Bailey, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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 _____, 2020, 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 _____, 2020.

City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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