

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, OFFERING A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000
4 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE
IDENTITY OF, AND THE APPREHENSION OF, THE PERSON OR
PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF GRANT LEGGETTE.

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

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

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

14 WHEREAS, on February 14, 2019, at approximately 11:53 p.m., Riverside Police Officers
15 responded to the parking lot of the Marriott Hotel, located at 3400 Market Street, in the Downtown
16 Entertainment District of the City of Riverside, regarding shots heard. Officers arrived and located
17 the victim Grant Leggette (57 years old) lying on the ground, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds;
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19 WHEREAS, Mr. Leggette was transported to the hospital where he eventually succumbed to
20 his injuries; and

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

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

25 WHEREAS, the offer would be consistent with and is taken for the immediate protection of
26 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 \$30,000 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.

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

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28 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2021.

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Patricia Lock Dawson
Mayor of the City of Riverside

Attest:

Interim City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Eva Arseo, Interim 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 _____, 2021, 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 _____, 2021.

Interim City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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