

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA, OFFERING A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000  
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 IZAAC  
7 COLUNGA AND DOMONIC CASTILLO.

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 of the City of Riverside adopted Resolution  
15 No. 19873, approving the Riverside Police Department's Reward Program and authorizing its  
16 implementation; and

17 WHEREAS, on Friday, March 13, 2019, at approximately 12:11 a.m., Riverside Police  
18 Department officers responded to the 6400 block of Nidever Avenue regarding multiple calls of shots  
19 fired into a residence; and

20 WHEREAS, upon arrival, officers contacted several occupants inside the residence, including  
21 two victims who had been struck by gunfire; victim Domonic Castillo suffered a single gunshot wound  
22 to his forearm, was treated at a local hospital and later released; victim Izaac Colunga was critically  
23 injured and was treated at a local hospital where it was discovered Mr. Colunga was paralyzed from  
24 the neck down; and

25 WHEREAS, Riverside Police Department's Robbery – Homicide Unit responded and  
26 assumed the investigation with the assistance of the Forensic Unit; and

27 WHEREAS, Riverside Police Department detectives interviewed several witnesses who  
28 provided their accounts of the event, and a few persons provided a suspect and vehicle description;  
and

1 WHEREAS, over the past year detectives have continued to work the case and up to this point  
2 have exhausted all leads; and

3 WHEREAS, a press release was distributed regarding the incident, but no information has  
4 been obtained as of this Resolution; and

5 WHEREAS, in April 2020, a \$10,000 reward was approved by the City Council and offered  
6 to the public for assistance, however no further leads were developed; and

7 WHEREAS, in July 2021, an increase of the reward to \$20,000 was approved by the City  
8 Council and offered to the public for assistance, with that reward set to expire after sixty (60) days;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Riverside Police Department detectives believe there may be witnesses to the  
11 events leading up to the shooting or the shooting itself who have yet to come forward; and

12 WHEREAS, the Riverside Police Department believes that re-offering the reward of \$20,000  
13 to the public for assistance would yield useful information that could possibly lead to the identification  
14 and the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the attempted murder of Domonic  
15 Castillo and Izaac Colunga; and

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

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

21 WHEREAS, the offense was especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel and manifested exceptional  
22 depravity.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
24 California, that a reward in the amount of \$20,000 is hereby approved and authorized for information  
25 leading to the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person responsible for the  
26 acts stated above.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the offer of reward by the City shall be effective for a  
28 period of sixty (60) days or for the term of any extension thereof which may be approved by the City

1 Council prior to the termination of the offer of reward. An offer of reward by the City shall terminate  
2 by payment, by revocation, or by withdrawal thereof by the City Council by resolution, motion, or  
3 council report adopted by a majority vote of the City Council or by expiration of the time period set  
4 forth in the resolution offering the reward or any extension thereof which was approved by the City  
5 Council while the offer was otherwise effective.

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

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

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 53069.5, the person or persons  
13 responsible for the attempted murders of Izaak Colunga and Domonic Castillo shall be liable for the  
14 amount of any reward paid pursuant to this Section and if the person is an unemancipated minor, his  
15 or her parent or guardian shall also be liable for the amount.

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17 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Patricia Lock Dawson  
21 Mayor of the City of Riverside

22 Attest:

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24 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

26 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
27 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council  
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1 of said City at its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the following vote, to  
2 wit:

3 Ayes:

4 Noes:

5 Absent:

6 Abstain:

7 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
8 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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