

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
IDENTITY OF, AND THE APPREHENSION OF, THE PERSON OR
PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF ISAIAH ARVISO.

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 Sunday, May 28, 2023, at approximately 5:13 p.m., Riverside Police
15 Department officers responded to the alleyway in the 3500 block of Chicago Avenue regarding
16 multiple calls of shots fired with two subjects hit by gunfire; and

17 WHEREAS, upon arrival, officers located two subjects in the alleyway suffering from
18 apparent gunshot wounds, including a male juvenile victim who suffered a single gunshot wound to
19 his hip and 18-year-old victim Isaiah Arviso, who was critically injured with multiple gunshot wounds
20 and was transported to at a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Riverside Police Department detectives interviewed several people in the area,
24 but no one could provide information; and

25 WHEREAS, over the past several months, detectives have continued to work the case and up
26 to this point have exhausted all leads; and

1 WHEREAS, a press release was distributed regarding the incident in 2023, but no additional
2 information regarding the homicide investigation has been obtained and the investigation remains
3 open and information is still being sought about the shooting as of this Resolution; and

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

6 WHEREAS, the Riverside Police Department believes that offering the reward of \$10,000 to
7 the public for assistance could yield useful information that could possibly lead to the identification
8 and the apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Isaiah Arviso; and

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

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

14 WHEREAS, the offense was especially heinous, atrocious, or cruel and manifested exceptional
15 depravity.

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

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

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all decisions with respect to the relevance or materiality
28 of information received, whether or not utilized in establishing the determination of the identity of and

1 the apprehension of any one or more persons, and whether such information provides a basis for the
2 payment of a reward, are within the sole discretion of the City Council.

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

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 53069.5 of the Government Code of
6 the State of California, the person or persons responsible for the murder of Isaiah Arviso shall be liable
7 for the amount of any reward paid pursuant to this Section and if the person is an unemancipated
8 minor, his or her parent or guardian shall also be liable for the amount.

9 ADOPTED by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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12 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

13 Attest:

14 _____
15 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

16 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
17 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council
18 of said City at its meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to
19 wit:

20 Ayes:

21 Noes:

22 Absent:

23 Abstain:

24 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
25 City of Riverside, California, this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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28 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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