

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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(ID # 3306)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE:

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR JOHN TAVAGLIONE: Adoption of Resolution 2017-022, A Resolution of the County of Riverside, California offering a reward in the amount of \$10,000 for the information leading to the determination of the identity and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the death of Rosa Lagunas Guzman on December 17, 2016.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2017-022, a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, California, offering a reward in the amount of \$10,000 for the information leading to the determination of the identity and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the death of Rosa Lagunas Guzman on December 17, 2016.
2. Determine that when the criteria referenced in Resolution No. 2017-022 is met and reward is to be paid out, a budget adjustment will be made allocating \$10,000 from the Second District Community Improvement Designation (CID) Funds.

ACTION: Consent

Supervisor John Tavaglione

12/22/2016

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 17, 2017
xc: Supvr. Tavaglione

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

BACKGROUND: On Saturday, December 17, 2016 Rosa Lagunas Guzman was killed as she was walking along a residential street in the unincorporated Home Gardens area after attending her grandson's 9th birthday party. At about 8:10 p.m. as she walked to her car along the 3700 block of Byron Street she was struck by a silver Honda Accord. The Honda immediately fled northbound, according to the California Highway Patrol. The CHP has released video surveillance showing the vehicle in hopes that pedestrians who can be seen walking by the car will come forward.

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-022

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5 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, OFFERING
7 A REWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING
8 TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE IDENTITY AND APPREHENSION
9 OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF
10 ROSA LAGUNAS GUZMAN ON DECEMBER 17, 2016.

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12 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside may offer and pay rewards as authorized by those
13 provisions of Sections 53069.5 and 53069.7 of the Government Code of the State of California; and

14 WHEREAS, Section 53069.5 specifically authorizes the County to offer and pay a reward,
15 the amount thereof to be determined by the County, for information leading to the determination of the
16 identity of, and the apprehension of, any person whose willful misconduct results in injury or death to any
17 person or who willfully damages or destroys any property; and

18 WHEREAS, on December 17, 2016 at approximately 8:10 p.m. Rosa Lagunas Guzman was
19 walking on a residential street in Home Gardens when a silver Honda Accord heading in the same direction
20 struck and killed her without ever stopping or slowing down; and

21 WHEREAS, the motive for the act is unknown at this time and investigators believe there
22 may be witnesses or persons with information to this crime who have not yet come forward; and

23 WHEREAS, the California Highway Patrol is currently investigating this incident but has
24 not yet identified and apprehended the person responsible for this act; and

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

27 WHEREAS, the offenses were of such nature or committed under such circumstances that
28 as a matter of public policy, the County of Riverside should provide a reward as an added inducement or

1 incentive for persons to come forth with information leading to the identification and arrest of the person
2 responsible.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
4 Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on January 10, 2017, that a reward in the amount
5 of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) is hereby approved and authorized for information leading to the
6 identification and arrest of any person responsible for the acts stated above.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the offer of reward by the County shall be effective for
8 a period of sixty (60) days or for the term of any extension thereof, which may be approved by the Board
9 of Supervisors prior to the termination of the offer of reward. An offer of reward by the Board of
10 Supervisors shall terminate by payment, by revocation, or by withdrawal thereof by the Board of
11 Supervisors by resolution, motion, or minute action adopted by majority vote of the whole board, or by
12 expiration of the period of time set forth in the resolution offering the reward or any extension thereof which
13 was approved by the Board of Supervisors while the offer was otherwise effective.

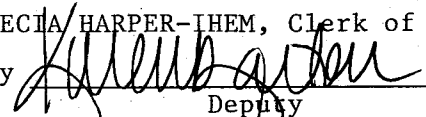
14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all decisions with respect to the relevance or materiality
15 of information received, whether or not utilized in establishing the identity and arrest of any one or more
16 persons provides a basis for payment of an award, are within the sole discretion of the Board of Supervisors.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all determinations affective, or dispositive of, the offer
18 of reward, shall be within the sole discretion of the Board of Supervisors and shall be final.

19 ROLL CALL:

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21 Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Ashley
22 Nays: None
23 Absent: None

24 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
25 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

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KECIA HARPER-THEM, Clerk of said Board
By  Deputy