

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, DISBANDING THE LA HABRA REWARD FUND COMMITTEE AND ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY OF LA HABRA TO PROVIDE REWARDS FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO FELONY ARRESTS

WHEREAS, Government Code 53069.5 authorizes cities to offer and pay a reward for information leading to the identification and arrest of any person whose misconduct causes death or injury to a person or property; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1995, the City Council of the City of La Habra established a Reward Fund Program and a committee of Board of Directors (“Committee”) to administer the program; and

WHEREAS, membership and meetings of the Committee have been sporadic since its establishment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Reward Fund Program and Committee should be dissolved and replaced with an updated Reward Program that allows the Chief of Police and City Manager to more efficiently offer and pay rewards for information leading to the identification and arrest of those committing crimes in the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are a substantial part of this resolution.

SECTION 2. The Reward Fund Program and Reward Fund Board of Directors committee established June 1, 1995 is hereby dissolved.

SECTION 3: The City Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Police to offer to the public a reward for providing information that leads to the identification and arrest of any person whose misconduct causes death or injury to a person or property within the City. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to request from the City Manager that a reward be paid and the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay the reward in any amount within the City Manager’s spending authority.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF _____ 2023.

James Gomez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard D. Jones
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } SS.
CITY OF LA HABRA }

I, Rhonda J. Barone, CMC, City Clerk for the City of La Habra, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. ____ introduced and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra held on the ____ day of _____, 2023 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of La Habra this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk