



# City of San Leandro

Meeting Date: March 25, 2013

## Staff Report

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**File Number:** 13-160

**Agenda Section:**

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**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Chris Zapata  
City Manager

**BY:** Sandra Spagnoli  
Chief of Police

**FINANCE REVIEW:** David Baum  
Finance Director

**TITLE:** Staff Report for Approval of a Resolution Offering a \$10,000 Reward for the Apprehension of the Individual(s) Involved in the Attempted Robbery/ Homicide on March 22, 2013

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### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the resolution authorizing a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the apprehension of individual(s) involved in the attempted robbery/homicide on March 22, 2013 in San Leandro.

### **BACKGROUND**

#### **Analysis**

On March 22, 2013, a homicide occurred in the Heron Bay Community. Just after 9:00pm, a family arriving home was confronted in their driveway by an armed male. It is suspected the motive for this confrontation was robbery. During the robbery, the victim alerted family members and the victim's son came to her aid. The victim's son, 33 years old, was senselessly shot at least one time in the chest and succumbed to his injuries.

Rewards in these types of cases have proven to be successful. This senseless murder cannot be tolerated in a civilized society. In order to assist the San Leandro Police Department in the successful resolution of this case, I am recommending a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the apprehension of individual(s) who committed the crime.

#### **Fiscal Impacts**

The proposed reward of \$10,000 will be funded through the current Fiscal Year 2012-13 budget appropriation.

#### **Budget Authority**

The Finance Director has confirmed that sufficient funds are available in the aforementioned account for the recommended action.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

**PREPARED BY:** Sandra Spagnoli, Chief, Police Department



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## Resolution - Council

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**TITLE:** ADOPT: Resolution Offering a \$10,000 Reward for the Apprehension of Any Individual(s) Involved in the Homicide in Heron Bay on March 22, 2013

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WHEREAS, in a civilized society there is little that offends common decency more than the blatant act of murder. Just such an act was committed on March 22, 2013 in San Leandro.

WHEREAS, a City is authorized by Government Code 53069.5 to offer and pay a reward for information leading to the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person whose willful misconduct results in injury or death to any person or who willfully damages or destroys any property.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Leandro does RESOLVE as follows:

The City Council of the City of San Leandro and the City of San Leandro hereby offer to pay a reward in the amount of \$10,000 to any person(s) who provides information leading to the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person(s) whose criminal act lead to a homicide on March 22, 2013. The reward will be paid upon verification that a factual report was made to law enforcement officials prior to an arrest, which leads to a conviction. The Police Chief shall determine the right to receive the award, based on the foregoing.