

RESOLUTION NO. 220478

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(REVISED)

MAR 15 1978

WHEREAS, on February 22, 1978 a fire of apparent incendiary origin occurred to the Electric Building in Balboa Park and on March 8, 1978 a fire of apparent incendiary origin occurred to the Old Globe Theatre in Balboa Park; and

WHEREAS, said fires caused damage and loss to the City in the millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, members of the San Diego Fire Department sustained injuries in fighting both of these fires; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of San Diego are apprehensive and concerned about the real possibility that an arsonist or arsonists are loose in the City causing injuries to people and damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the series of these reprehensible crimes must be brought to a halt as soon as possible for peace, health and welfare of the residents of this City; and

WHEREAS, intensive police activity to apprehend the suspect or suspects continues, and the offer of a reward for information leading to the determination of the identity of, and arrest and conviction of, the criminal or criminals may be a substantial contributing factor to the eventual solution of these crimes and apprehension of suspects; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires to offer a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the identity of, and

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arrest and conviction of, the person or persons responsible for setting these fires in Balboa Park; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That in the matter of the recent fires to the Electric Building and Old Globe Theatre in the City of San Diego and which are presently under investigation by the San Diego Police and Fire Departments, the San Diego City Council does hereby find that

(1) The immediate peace, health and safety of the residents of the City are endangered by the unprovoked commission of said acts;

(2) These acts, by their nature and frequency, and their unsolved status, have concerned and continue to concern significant segments of the population and such persons will continue to be concerned until the responsible person or persons are identified and apprehended;

(3) These acts are of substantial local concern and the repeated nature thereof continues to present a serious and immediate danger to the peace, safety and general welfare of the City and are a menace to the rights of its citizens; and

(4) It would assist and be consistent with the promotion of peace, safety and general welfare of the population and law enforcement in San Diego for

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the City to offer a reward for the supplying of information resulting, to the satisfaction of the City Council, in the identification, arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the fear and concern of the residents of the City resulting from felonious acts presently being investigated by the San Diego Police and Fire Departments concerning said fires in Balboa Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a reward in the sum of \$5,000 is hereby offered to any person not an officer or employee of The City of San Diego or officer or employee of any business contracting with The City of San Diego to provide private security services to the City or member of the immediate family of such officer or employee of The City of San Diego, or said business, for the identity and information resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have committed the act of arson to the Electric Building or Old Globe Theatre in Balboa Park. Said offer of reward shall be acceptable and payment thereof shall be authorized only upon complete performance by the offeree by establishing the identity of and furnishing information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for such illegal acts. The determination whether complete performance has been made shall be made solely by the City Council based upon relevant and material evidence. This reward shall be payable only once and limited to the amount of \$5,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this offer of reward may be withdrawn at any time by resolution of the Council, and unless sooner withdrawn, shall expire, be withdrawn and be

of no further effect 60 days after the date of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Auditor and Comptroller is directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Unallocated Reserve Fund 100, Activity 53.30, to a special account to be created for the purpose of said reward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to immediately cause this offer of reward to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the City.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
Stuart H. Swett
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or. Dept.: Mayor
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CERTIFICATE OF CITY AUDITOR AND COMPTROLLER

CERTIFICATION OF UNALLOTTED BALANCE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the money required for the allotment of funds for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolution is available in the Treasury, or is anticipated to come into the Treasury, and is otherwise unallotted.

Amount \$ 5,000.00 Fund 100/5331 General Fd. Unallocated Res.

Purpose A reward for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for the fires at the Electric Building and the Old Globe Theater.

W. G. Sage

Auditor and Comptroller of
The City of San Diego, Calif.

Date March 8, 19 78

By *Steve Taylor*

CERTIFICATION OF UNENCUMBERED BALANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the indebtedness and obligation to be incurred by the contract or agreement authorized by the hereto attached resolution, can be incurred without the violation of any of the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Diego; and I do hereby further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of San Diego, that sufficient moneys have been appropriated for the purpose of said contract, that sufficient moneys to meet the obligations of said contract are actually in the Treasury, or are anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of the appropriation from which the same are to be drawn, and that the said moneys now actually in the Treasury, together with the moneys anticipated to come into the Treasury, to the credit of said appropriation, are otherwise unencumbered.

Not to exceed \$ _____

Dated _____, 19 _____

Auditor and Comptroller of
The City of San Diego, Calif.

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Job Order
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Fund _____ Prog./Elem. _____ Object _____ Project No. _____

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CERTIFICATE NO. 9187
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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on MAR 15 1978,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Bill Mitchell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Allyn D. Nevitt*, Deputy.

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Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California	
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CITY of SAN DIEGO
MEMORANDUM

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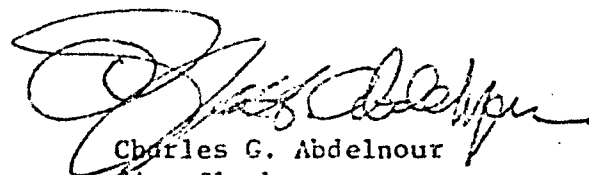
FILE NO. :
DATE : May 4, 1978
TO : Honorable Mayor and Council
FROM : City Clerk
SUBJECT : \$5,000 Reward

On March 15, 1978 the City Council adopted a Resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise a \$5,000 Reward for information regarding the burning of the Electric Building and the Old Globe. On May 15, 1978 the 60 day limitation of the reward ends.

This office had advertised as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Versions</u>	<u>Cost</u>
S. D. Union	4/4/78	English	\$100.80
S. D. Tribune	4/14/78	English/Spanish	166.32
S. D. Union	4/16/78	Spanish	100.80
Daily Transcript	4/6/78	English/Spanish	147.84
San Diego Newslne	4/5/78	English/Spanish	48.00
San Diego Newslne	4/12/78	English/Spanish	40.00
San Diego Newslne	4/19/78	English/Spanish	40.00
San Diego Newslne	4/26/78	English/Spanish	40.00
Total Cost			\$683.76

Report from the Fire Department is that only three (3) telephone calls were received and nothing of substance was derived. We will no longer advertise unless Council so directs.


Charles G. Abdelnour
City Clerk

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cc: City Attorney Attn: Stu Swett

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\$5,000 REWARD

OFFERED BY THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

\$5,000 is offered for information resulting, to the satisfaction of the San Diego City Council, and in keeping with Resolution No. 220478 adopted Wednesday, March 15, 1978 in the identity, arrest and conviction of the person or persons who have committed the act of arson to the Electric Building or Old Globe Theater in Balboa Park. Unless sooner paid or withdrawn by Resolution of the City Council, this offer or reward shall terminate and shall be of no further force or effect after May 14, 1978. This offer is not available to officers or employees of The City of San Diego, officers or employees of any business contracting with The City of San Diego to provide private security services to the City or members of the immediate family of said City officers or employees or private security business officers of employees.

**CALL THE SAN DIEGO FIRE DEPARTMENT AT (714) 238-1216
24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION.**

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**LA CIUDAD DE SAN DIEGO OFRECE UNA
RECOMPENSA DE \$5000**

Se recompensará con \$5000 cualquier información que resulte, a satisfacción del Concejo Municipal de San Diego, y de acuerdo con la Resolución No. 220478 adoptada el miércoles, 15 de marzo de 1978, en la identidad, el arresto, y la condena de la persona o las personas que han cometido el delito de incendiar el Edificio Eléctrico (Electric Building) o el Teatro Old Globe del Parque Balboa. A menos que se pague o se retire anteriormente por resolución del Concejo Municipal, la presente oferta de recompensa terminará y no estará vigente ni tendrá efecto después del día 14 de mayo de 1978. Esta oferta no se aplica a oficiales o empleados de la Ciudad de San Diego, a oficiales o empleados de cualquier empresa que tenga contratos con la Ciudad de San Diego para suministrar servicios de seguridad particulares a la Ciudad, ni a los miembros de la familia inmediata de dichos oficiales o empleados municipales u oficiales o empleados de las empresas particulares de servicios de seguridad.

**SI TIENE ALGUNA INFORMACIÓN, LLAME AL DEPARTAMENTO DE
BOMBEROS DE SAN DIEGO AL (714) 238-1216 EN CUALQUIER
HORA DEL DIA Y EN CUALQUIER DIA DE LA SEMANA.**

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