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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 258037

Adopted on FEB 28 1983

WHEREAS, Police Officer Kirk Leland Johnson was brutally slain while on duty in the northern area of the City on February 20, 1983; and

WHEREAS, to date, his assailant(s) has not been identified and few clues are available; and

WHEREAS, this murder of a police officer has brought forth a flood of inquiries from the San Diego community and offers of donations for a reward fund to obtain information which may lead to the apprehension and conviction of suspect(s) in this case; and

WHEREAS, reward donations will be deposited with the City Treasurer in an Officer Kirk Leland Johnson Reward Fund; and

WHEREAS, reward monies shall be paid upon approval of the City Manager, with the advice of the Chief of Police, to any individual(s) providing pertinent information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailant(s); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Chief of Police shall establish procedures for the proper allocation of reward funds in the event more than one individual provides information and qualifies therefor; and

WHEREAS, Section 53069.7 of the California Government Code authorizes the payment of a reward by The City of San Diego under these circumstances; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That there is hereby established, within the funds of The City of San Diego, a fund to be entitled the "Officer Kirk Leland Johnson Reward Fund" (herein "Reward Fund") to serve as a repository of donated money, the specific purpose of which is to be paid as a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Officer Johnson's assailant(s).

2. That the City Manager, acting on behalf of The City of San Diego and the Police Department, be authorized to accept donations for a period not to exceed 180 days and transmit such donations to the City Treasurer for deposit into the Reward Fund.

3. That the City Manager, with the assistance and advice of the Chief of Police, establish procedures for the payment of all money collected as a reward to include, but not limited to:

a. Paying reward to any person or persons providing pertinent information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailant(s).

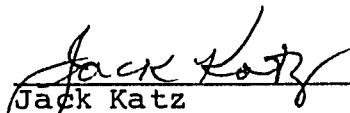
b. Determining the proper division of reward money based on the relevant value of the information in the event more than one person provides such information as to lead to an arrest and conviction.

4. That the Reward Fund established herein shall exist for a period of five (5) years, commencing with the adoption of this resolution, or until payment of the reward, whichever occurs first.

5. That in the event a reward is not paid after (5) years, funds collected will be returned to those persons making such donations; however, after exhausting all reasonable efforts to return donations, any money remaining will be placed in the General Fund or disposed of in a manner to be determined by the City Council.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

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William Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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Deputy Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

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