

**REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:**

DATE: June 22, 2010

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE OFFER OF A REWARD OF UP TO \$5,000 FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF RONALD RABY**

**Report in Brief**

The Concord Police Department is investigating the April 20, 2010 murder of Ronald Raby. Investigators, responsible for this case request Council authorization to offer a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for this crime. Any individual interested in applying for this reward or any portion of it, must comply with the procedures set forth in Chapter 54, Article IV of the Concord Municipal Code (Section 54-93, et seq.).

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 10-52 establishing a reward not to exceed \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder Ronald Raby on April 20, 2010.

**Background**

The City of Concord has previously offered rewards as part of investigations when they've believed they may help close a significant case. In the past, reward offers have resulted in witnesses coming forward that have provided possible suspect leads to investigators.

**Discussion**

On April 20, 2010 Ronald Raby was accosted and murdered at his residence on Baker Drive in Concord. The police department has continued to investigate this case that currently remains unsolved.

The hope is that the offer of a reward will encourage a witness or witnesses to come forward and provide information that leads to the successful resolution of this case.

**Fiscal Impact**

If the request is authorized, \$5,000 will be moved from the General Fund to a specified account to be managed by the City's Finance Department until such time as claimants comply with the procedures as set forth in Chapter 54, Article IV of the Concord Municipal Code (Section 54-93, et seq.). Police Department staff will ensure the validity of any claims made for the reward.

**AUTHORIZE THE OFFER OF A REWARD UP TO \$5,000  
FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION  
OF THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
MURDER OF RONALD RABY**

June 22, 2010

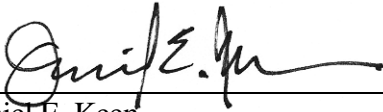
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**Public Contact**

Posting of the Council agenda.

**Recommendation for Action**

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 10-52 authorizing the appropriation and distribution of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Ronald Raby on or about April 20, 2010.



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Attachment #1: Resolution No. 10-52

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD  
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A Resolution Establishing a Reward not to Exceed  
\$5,000.00 for Information Leading to the Arrest and  
Conviction of the Person or Persons Responsible for  
the Murder of Ronald Raby on or About April 20,  
2010**

**Resolution No. 10-52**

**WHEREAS**, on April 20, 2010 Ronald Raby was at home at his residence in Concord; and

**WHEREAS**, at approximately 11:30 p.m. on that date, Ronald Raby was accosted and  
murdered; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Concord is concerned with the welfare of its  
citizens and is desirous of having the individual(s) responsible for this murder apprehended as soon as  
possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Offers a reward not to exceed \$5,000.00 for information which results in the  
apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for murder of Ronald Raby on April  
20, 2010. The reward shall remain in effect until such time that the individual(s) responsible for this  
crime are apprehended and convicted.

**Section 2.** Any individual interested in applying for this reward or any portion of it, shall  
comply with the procedures as set forth in Chapter 54, Article IV of the Concord Municipal Code  
(Section 54-93, et seq.).

**Section 3.** The City Manager shall have complete discretion in determining the person or  
person(s) entitled to all or any portion of the reward which allocation shall not exceed a total of \$5000  
regardless of how many individuals may file a claim for all or a portion of the reward. The decision  
of the City Manager shall be final and binding upon all claimants for the reward.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Concord on 22nd day of June, 2010 by the following vote:

- AYES:** Councilmembers -
- NOES:** Councilmembers -
- ABSTAIN:** Councilmembers -
- ABSENT:** Councilmembers -

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 10-52 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular joint meeting of the City Council and Redevelopment Agency of the City of Concord on June 22, 2010

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Mary Rae Lehman, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Craig Labadie  
City Attorney