
Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Angeles

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Council File Number

[03-0010-S62](#)

Title

MICHAEL TARDIO AND CHRISTOPHER MONSON

Subject

Motion - On Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at approximately 1:40 am, North Hollywood area police and fire fighters responded to a service call on the 11600 block of Woodbridge Avenue. They found a car ablaze with the bodies of Michael Tardio and Christopher Monson inside, the victims of a double homicide. (Contact: Detectives Bob or Tynall, Robbery Homicide Division, 485-2531). Robbery Homicide Detectives have been investigating the incident but their efforts to identify the suspects have so far been unsuccessful. The Los Angeles Police Department has requested that a reward be offered in this case as a means of seeking information regarding the persons committing this crime. As a suspect or suspects and any other person or persons responsible for this crime represents an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for this crime. THEREFORE MOVE that, by adoption of this motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons responsible for the deaths of Michael Tardio and Christopher Monson on the 11600 block of Woodbridge Avenue on Tuesday, September 2, 2003, and in support thereof make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of LAAC: 1. That the deaths of Michael Tardio and Christopher Monson were caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons. 2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the person or persons who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City. 3. That the senseless killing of Michael Tardio and Christopher Monson is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification and apprehension of the person or persons committing the willful misconduct. 4. That the sum of \$25,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance. 5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for sixty (60) days from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk. FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to cause the offer of reward to become effective.

Last Change Date

09/06/2012

Expiration Date

08/31/2014

Council District

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Mover

TOM LABONGE

Second

WENDY GREUEL

Mover/Second Comment

Motion (Krekorian - Koretz) 07/27/2012

Reward Amount

\$50,000.00

Reward Duration

180 days

Reward Post Date

09/11/2012

Reward Expire Date

03/11/2013

Action History for Council File [03-0010-S62](#)

| Date | Activity |
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| 09/06/2012 | Council action final. |
| 09/06/2012 | Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk. |
| 09/04/2012 | City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is September 14, 2012. |
| 08/31/2012 | Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51. |
| 08/03/2012 | Council continued item to/for August 31, 2012 . |
| 07/30/2012 | City Clerk scheduled item for Council on August 3, 2012. |
| 07/27/2012 | Motion referred to Council. |
| 02/25/2011 | Council action final. |
| 02/23/2011 | Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk. |
| 02/23/2011 | Mayor Concurred with Council action of February 18, 2011. |
| 02/22/2011 | City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is March 4, 2011. |
| 02/18/2011 | Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51. |
| 01/26/2011 | Council continued item to/for February 18, 2011 . |
| 01/21/2011 | City Clerk scheduled item for Council on January 26, 2011. |
| 01/19/2011 | Motion referred to Council. |

Archive History

10-7-03 - This day's Council session
10-7-03 - File to Calendar Clerk for placement on next available Council agenda
10-14-03 - Council Action - Motion ADOPTED
10-15-03 - File to Mayor
10-20-03 - Mayor's message concurred in action of October 14, 2003
10-20-03 - File to Calendar Clerk
10-29-03 - File to Public Safety Committee Clerk OK
12-8-03 - File in files
5-23-06 - This day's Council session - Motion - Greuel Mover 2006 / Hahn - MOVE that the City Council reaffirm its findings for the reward offer relative to the death of Michael Tardio and Christopher Monson (Council Action of December 8, 2003 CF 03-0010-S62) and that the reward offer be reinstated for an additional 60 days from the publication of the offer of reward by the Office of the City Clerk and, further, that the sum of \$75,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5-23-06 - File to Calendar Clerk for placement on next available Council agenda
5-30-06 - Council Action - Motion ADOPTED
6-1-06 - File to Mayor
6-8-06 - Mayor's message concurred in Council action of May 30, 2006
6-9-06 - File to Calendar Clerk
6-16-06 - File to Public Safety Committee Clerk
8-31-06 - File in files