
Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Angeles

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Council File Number

[03-0010-S29](#)

Title

Teardrop Rapist / Reward

Subject

Motion - Since 1999, a sexual predator dubbed the "Teardrop Rapist" has preyed on teenage girls and young women between the ages of 14-27 throughout the City. The suspect has been described as a male Latino, approximately 5'5"-5'9", slight to medium build, with brown hair and eyes with one or two teardrop tattoos under his right or left eye, which he may have attempted to remove. To date, twenty-one sexual assaults have taken place during the early morning hours that have been linked, either through DNA evidence, or modus operandi to this sexual predator suspect. Los Angeles Police Department detectives have conducted an exhaustive investigation and have been unable to identify the suspect and believe that no new information will develop without community assistance. The person responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification and apprehension of this criminal. THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for these sexual assaults, and in support thereof make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC): 1. That these sexual assaults were caused by the willful misconduct of another person. 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 these sexual assaults are 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 responsible for these sexual assaults. 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 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 thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

Last Change Date

06/28/2022

Expiration Date

06/21/2024

Council District

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Mover

CURREN D. PRICE, JR.

Second

MITCH O'FARRELL

Mover/Second Comment

Motion (Price - Harris-Dawson) 10/26/2021

Reward Amount

\$75,000.00

Reward Duration

180 days

Reward Post Date

04/14/2021

Reward Expire Date

10/11/2021

Action History for Council File [03-0010-S29](#)

Date	Activity
06/28/2022	Council action final.
06/21/2022	Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
06/17/2022	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on June 21, 2022.
06/14/2022	Motion referred to Council.
11/15/2021	Council action final.
11/03/2021	City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is November 15, 2021.
11/02/2021	Council adopted item forthwith.
10/29/2021	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on November 2, 2021.
10/26/2021	Motion referred to Council.
04/30/2021	Council action final.
04/20/2021	Council adopted item forthwith.
04/19/2021	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on April 20, 2021.
04/14/2021	Motion referred to Council.
11/04/2019	Council action final.
11/04/2019	Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
10/30/2019	City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is November 12, 2019.
10/29/2019	Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
10/25/2019	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on October 29, 2019.
10/22/2019	Motion referred to Council (Tentatively scheduled for 10/29/19).
09/09/2019	Council action final.
09/09/2019	Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
08/28/2019	City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is September 9, 2019.
08/27/2019	Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
08/23/2019	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on August 27, 2019.
08/23/2019	Motion referred to Council (tentatively scheduled for August 27, 2019).
10/26/2017	Council action final.
10/25/2017	Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
10/24/2017	City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is November 3, 2017.
10/20/2017	Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
10/18/2017	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on October 20, 2017.
10/13/2017	Motion referred to Council (tentatively scheduled for October 20, 2017).
02/08/2017	Council action final.
02/07/2017	Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
02/07/2017	City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is February 17, 2017.
02/03/2017	Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
01/31/2017	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on February 3, 2017.
01/27/2017	Motion referred to Council (tentatively scheduled for February 3, 2017).
06/15/2016	Council action final.
06/15/2016	Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
06/10/2016	City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is June 20, 2016.
06/08/2016	Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
06/07/2016	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on June 8, 2016.
06/01/2016	Motion referred to Council (tentatively scheduled for June 8, 2016).
08/12/2015	Council action final.
08/11/2015	Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.

08/11/2015 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is August 24, 2015.
08/07/2015 Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
08/04/2015 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on August 7, 2015.
07/31/2015 Motion referred to Council (tentatively scheduled for August 7, 2015).
01/27/2015 Council action final.
01/27/2015 Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
01/21/2015 Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
01/16/2015 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on January 21, 2015.
01/14/2015 Motion referred to Council (Tentatively scheduled for January 21, 2015).
01/24/2014 Council action final.
01/24/2014 Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
01/21/2014 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is January 31, 2014.
01/15/2014 Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
01/14/2014 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on January 15, 2014.
01/08/2014 Motion referred to Council (Tentatively scheduled for January 15, 2014).
06/14/2013 Council action final.
06/12/2013 Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
06/07/2013 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is June 17, 2013.
06/05/2013 Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
05/31/2013 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on June 5, 2013.
05/29/2013 Motion referred to Council (Tentatively scheduled for June 5, 2013).
11/30/2012 Council action final.
11/26/2012 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is December 6, 2012.
11/20/2012 Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
11/19/2012 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on November 20, 2012.
11/16/2012 Motion referred to Council.
04/27/2012 Council action final.
04/27/2012 Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk.
04/26/2012 City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is May 7, 2012.
04/25/2012 Motion introduced in Council.

Archive History

7-1-03 - This day's Council session
7-1-03 - File to Calendar Clerk for placement on next available Council agenda
7-8-03 - Motion ADOPTED
7-10-03 - File to Mayor
7-21-03 - Mayor's message concurred in action of July 8, 2003
7-22-03 - File to Calendar Clerk
7-30-03 - File to Public Safety Committee Clerk OK