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July 13, 2005

Public Safety Committee Clerk (with file)
City Clerk, Administrative Services
Police Department
  Attn: Investigative Analysis Section
Controller, Room 300
  Accounting Division, F&A
  Disbursement Division
Council District 14
Councilmember Weiss
Councilmember Smith
City Attorney

RE: OFFER OF REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION, APPREHENSION, AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF HAMID VALA ON MAY 16, 2005

At the meeting of the Council held June 28, 2005, the following action was taken:

Attached motion (Smith for Villaraigosa - Weiss) adopted	X
Attached resolution adopted	
Mayor concurred	07-07-05
To the Mayor FORTHWITH	X
Findings adopted	
Negative Declaration adopted	
Categorically exempt	
Generally exempt	
EIR certified	
Tract map approved for filing with the County Recorder	
Parcel map approved for filing with the County Recorder	

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MOTION
TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED
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On Monday, May 16, 2005, at approximately 4:25 p.m., 60-year old Hamid Vala was discovered stabbed to death in his apartment at 5301 Via Marisol Street in Los Angeles. The motive is unclear and there are no suspects in this case.

The person or persons 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, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Hamid Vala.

I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Hamid Vala, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, on May 16, 2005, an in support thereof make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Hamid Vala was 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 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 continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.

3. That the murder of Hamid Vala is an especially disturbing crime and therefore, as a matter of public policy, the City thereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Hamid Vala.

4. That the sum of $50,000 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.

I 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.

JUN 24 2005 - Meeting Canceled
Rescheduled to July 26, 2005

PRESENTED BY _____
ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA
Councilmember, 14th District

MOTION
ADOPTED
JUN 28 2005

SECONDED BY _____

JUN 21 2005

JUN 17 2005

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

MAYOR WITH FILE