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November 4, 2010

To All Interested Parties:

City Clerk, Admin. Services Division

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council file No.

06-0010-S36, at its meeting held October 26, 2010.


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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 06-0010-S36

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE OCTOBER 26, 2010

RE: PAYMENTS OF A REWARD OFFER FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND
CONVICTION OF THE PERSONS FOUND GUILTY FOR THE SHOOTING DEATH OF THREE-YEAR-
OLD KAITLYN AVILA

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT NOV 08 2010
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

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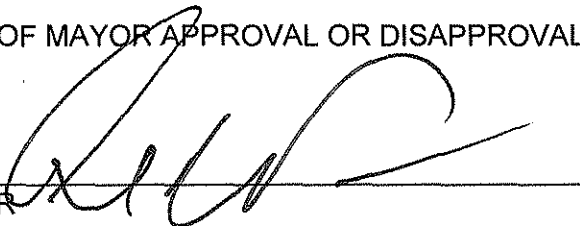
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*Transmit objections in writing
pursuant to Charter Section 341

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COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 06-0010-S36

FROM: COUNCILMEMBER GREIG SMITH, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to payments of a reward offer for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons found guilty for the shooting death of three-year-old Kaitlyn Avila.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE reward offer payments in the total amount of \$50,000 to three claimants for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons found guilty for the shooting death of three-year-old Kaitlyn Avila on September 24, 2006.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to:
 - a. Transfer \$50,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and APPROPRIATE therefrom to the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14.
 - b. Transfer \$50,000 from the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14, Account No. XXXX to the Police Department Fund No. 100/70, Secret Service Account No. 4310.
3. INSTRUCT the Police Department to make the appropriate reward payments.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Police Commissioners. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 4, 2006, Council approved Motion (Wesson - Huizar) offering a reward in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting death of three-year-old Kaitlyn Avila. Motion states that on September 24, 2006, Kaitlyn Avila was fatally shot as she was being taken out of a vehicle by her father in front of 4534 Pinafore Street in Baldwin Village.

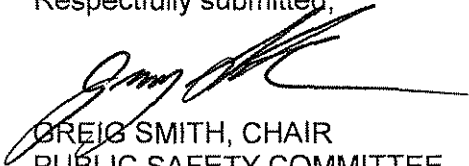
In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated September 22, 2010 (attached to the Council file), the Police Department requests that the Board approve payments of the reward to three claimants. The Department reports that police detectives received information from a member of the Black P-Stone gang identifying Jonathan Banks as the shooter and Laron Larimore as the driver of the vehicle. Both were known personally to the gang member as fellow gang members. Separate photographic line-ups were made for Laron Larimore and Jonathan Banks. From these, witnesses identified Jonathan Banks as the shooter of Cesar Avila and Kaitlyn Avila. Cesar Avila identified Jonathan Banks as the person who shot him and his daughter, and identified Laron

Larimore as the driver of the vehicle. Another witness identified Jonathan Banks as the person she saw drop a metallic object pick it up and enter into the getaway vehicle.

Laron Larimore and Jonathan Banks were arrested for the murder Kaitlyn Avila. The witnesses also testified at trials for defendants Larimore and Banks. It is the opinion of the investigating detectives that the three claimants qualify for the reward offer. The information provided by the three witnesses lead to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of both defendants Jonathan Banks and Laron Larimore. The Board of Police Commissioners approved the recommendation of the Police Department at its meeting held October 5, 2010.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held October 18, 2010, Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the reward payments as recommended by the Police Department and the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,



GREG SMITH, CHAIR
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER	VOTE
SMITH:	YES
CÁRDENAS:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

Jaw
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