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May 2, 2012

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-0010-S13, at its meeting held April 27, 2012.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 12-0010-S13 COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE April 27, 2012

RE: OFFER OF REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION, APPREHENSION, AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF CRISTIAN ALVAREZ ON JANUARY 2, 2012

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 11 2012
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

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*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 341

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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #53

APR 20 2012

# MOTION

On January 2, 2012, the body of Cristian Alvarez was found on the side of railroad tracks near the intersection of L Street and Hyatt Avenue in the Wilmington area. Evidence indicates that Ms. Alvarez was violently murdered. A witness heard a woman scream in the early morning hours and a male suspect was seen fleeing the area in a white compact vehicle. Police investigators are continuing to pursue leads, however the case remains unsolved. Detectives are seeking the public's help in solving this case, and a reward may motivate witnesses to come forward with more information.

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 unsolved murder of Cristian Alvarez on January 2, 2012.

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 murder of Cristian Alvarez on January 2, 2012, and 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 Cristian Alvarez 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 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 what happened to Cristian Alvarez 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, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Cristian Alvarez.

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 six months 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.

ADOPTED
APR 27 2012
APR 20 2012 LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY _____
JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY _____

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