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MOTION
JAN 25 2013

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #52

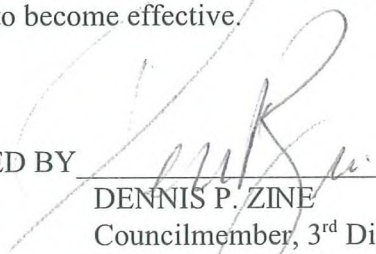
On December 2, 2012 at approximately 2:15 am, a 22 year old male was struck by a vehicle while crossing Reseda Boulevard at Bessemer Street. While the victim lay motionless in the roadway, a second vehicle struck him. Tragically, the pedestrian died of his injuries. The first vehicle is described as a 1997/1998 dark grey SUV with a possible 4"- 5" lift kit, and the second as a compact passenger car. Both drivers fled the scene and officials are looking for any possible leads. A monetary reward may be vital to identifying the suspects responsible.

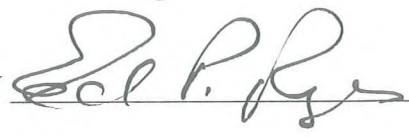
The persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for this incident.

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 persons responsible for the fatal hit-and-run collision on December 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 this hit-and-run collision 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 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 the victim 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 persons responsible for this December 2, 2012 hit-and-run fatality.
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.

PRESENTED BY 
DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY 

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