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MOTION

ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #53

On June 7, 2014 at approximately 5:00 a.m., 50 year-old Alejandro Flores was attacked by two individuals without any provocation at an after-hours nightclub near the intersection of Exposition Boulevard and Western Avenue in Los Angeles. During the attack, Mr. Flores was stabbed multiple times. Mr. Flores was transported to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead from his wounds. The suspects are described as Hispanic males, and were seen driving a white Toyota Tundra. Detectives are continuing to investigate this case, and hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide information on this crime.

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 the murder of Alejandro Flores.

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 death of Alejandro Flores on June 7, 2014, 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 Mr. Flores 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 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 the death of Alejandro Flores.

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.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to publish the reward notice in the "Our Weekly" and "LA Watts Times," in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

PRESENTED BY: _____
BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember, 8th District

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SECONDED BY: _____