

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED TO BE SCHEDULED WED., APRIL 1, 2015 #51

Between January 29, 2015 and March 11, 2015, seven (7) businesses throughout the City of Los Angeles were robbed by an unknown Black male in the same way. The suspect enters the business holding an unknown type of weapon that is shaped like a pistol and wrapped inside a black rag or towel. In an aggressive and vulgar manner, the suspect demands money from the employee, and then flees the area in an awaiting vehicle. Detectives are continuing to investigate these crimes, and believe that a monetary reward may compel members of the public to provide information on these series of robberies.

The person(s) 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(s) responsible for this series of robberies.

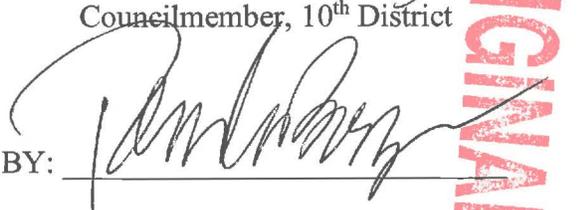
I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the series of robberies that occurred between January 29, 2015 and March 11, 2015, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That this series of robberies were 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 victims 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 responsible for this series of robberies.
4. That the sum of \$25,000 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.


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PRESENTED BY: 
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Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDED BY: 

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