MOTION

CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT RECULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#56

On April 3, 2014, at 9:35 a.m., 53-year-old Barbara Williams was standing outside of her car with the car door open on Lull Street west of the small cul-de-sac at Enfield Avenue when a gray or dark-colored Chevy Equinox Sport Utility Vehicle, with dark tint on the rear windows, collided with her and her driver's side door. The suspect fled the scene without rendering aid or identifying him/herself. Ms. Williams died at the scene of the collision. Detectives are continuing to investigate the death of Ms. Williams, and hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide more information.

The person responsible for this crime represents 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 responsible for the hit-and-run death of Ms. Barbara Williams.

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 hit-and-run death of Ms. Barbara Williams on April 3, 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 Ms. Williams 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 person responsible for the hit-and-run death of Ms. Barbara Williams.

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: _____
BOB BLUMENFIELD
Councilmember, 3rd District

SECONDED BY: _____

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