MOTION

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

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On December 22, 2014, at approximately 7:00 pm, 86-year-old Antonia Maria Yager was found stabbed to death in the bedroom of her home, located in the Windsor Square neighborhood of Los Angeles. Ms. Yager had attended a charity dinner at the Wilshire Country Club the previous evening, and was last seen alive when she was dropped off by a friend at her home that night. Detectives have not determine a motive for this crime, but are not ruling out that Ms. Yager was the victim of a home invasion or a robbery. Detectives are continuing to investigate this crime, and believe that a reward may compel members of the public to provide 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 death of Antonia Maria Yager.

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 Antonia Maria Yager, 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. Yager 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 or persons responsible for the death of Ms. Yager.

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: _____
TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

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SECONDED BY: _____

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