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**MOTION**

REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

On February 1, 2015 at approximately 11:55 pm, an individual identified as a John Doe was walking north on Main Street near 41<sup>st</sup> Place in Los Angeles, accompanied by three friends. As the group reach 41<sup>st</sup> Place, they were confronted by two individuals in a large dark colored sport utility vehicle (SUV), with the passenger exiting the vehicle and attacking the group with a baseball bat. During this fight, the driver of the SUV drove on to the sidewalk in an attempt to run down John Doe. John Doe ran off of the sidewalk and onto Main Street in an attempt to avoid being hit, but the SUV reversed direction and accelerated in his direction, fatally striking him. Detectives have not yet been able to identify the suspects and are continuing to investigate this crime, and believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the identity of the persons responsible for 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 death of John Doe.

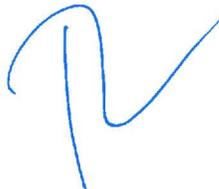
I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the persons responsible for the death of John Doe on February 1, 2015, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of John Doe 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 John Doe.
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:

  
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.  
Councilmember, 9<sup>th</sup> District



SECONDED BY:



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