

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative an offer of reward for the death of Maurlan McField.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Harris-Dawson - Englander) and SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PROVIDE and offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for the death of Maurlan McField on June 11, 2018, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC):
 - a. That the death of Mr. McField was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
 - b. 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 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.
 - c. 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 Maurlan McField.
 - d. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
 - e. 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.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the LAAC, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to publish the reward notice in the Our Weekly, Los Angeles Sentinel and LA Watts Times, in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice,

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At a special meeting held on August 22, 2018, the Public Safety Committee considered Motion (Harris-Dawson - Englander) regarding an offer of reward for the death of Maurlan McField. After

an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended on consent to approve the offer of reward. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER	YES
O'FARRELL	YES
BUSCAINO	YES
RYU	ABSENT
RODRIGUEZ	YES

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