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OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

January 23, 2018

Council File No.: [18-0010](#)

Council Meeting Date: January 19, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 6

Agenda Description: MOTION (PRICE - HARRIS-DAWSON) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Robert Harris on December 11, 2017.

Council Action: MOTION (PRICE - HARRIS-DAWSON) ADOPTED

Council Vote:

YES BLUMENFIELD
YES BONIN
YES BUSCAINO
YES CEDILLO
ABSENT ENGLANDER

YES HARRIS-DAWSON
YES HUIZAR
YES KORETZ
YES KREKORIAN
YES MARTINEZ

ABSENT O'FARRELL
YES PRICE
YES RODRIGUEZ
YES RYU
YES WESSON

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Pursuant to Charter/Los Angeles Administrative Code Section(s): 341

FILE SENT TO MAYOR:

01/23/2018

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT:

02/02/2018



APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*VETO

Mayor

01/23/2018

DATE SIGNED

MOTION

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

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On December 11, 2017, at approximately 12:10 a.m., Newtown Uniform Patrol Officers responded to a radio call of a "body lying in an alley," at 54th Street and Main Street. Upon arrival to the location, officers discovered the victim, 16-year old Robert Harris, unresponsive, suffering from a gunshot wound. Although the Los Angeles Fire Department attempted to render aid to Mr. Harris, he failed to respond to treatment and was pronounced dead at the scene. Detectives are continuing to investigate this matter, but have not been able to identify the suspect or suspects responsible for this crime at this time. They believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the identity of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

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 Robert Harris.

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 death of Robert Harris on December 11, 2017, 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 Robert Harris 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 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 Robert Harris.
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, 9th District

SECONDED BY:

ORIGINAL

JAN 12 2018

[Signature]