

MOTION

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

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On January 9, 2019, at 10:25 PM, Juan Cuevas was standing on the sidewalk in front of 4711 Beverly Boulevard when he was approached by the suspect, who had been dropped off by a car just near where the shooting occurred. The suspect who could only be described as a male, walked toward Cuevas and shot at him. Juan, being wounded by the gunfire, ran to a liquor store near where the shooting occurred and collapsed. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he unfortunately died. A reward offer may induce members of the public to provide information on the identity of the person responsible for this crime and 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 death of Juan Cuevas.

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 responsible for the death of Juan Cuevas on January 9, 2019, 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 Juan Cuevas 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 Juan Cuevas.
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:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

HUGO SOTO-MARTÍNEZ  
Councilmember, 13th District

SECONDED BY:

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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