

MOTION

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

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On Saturday, July 4, 2026, shortly after 11:00 p.m., 37-year-old Eric Washington was at a community gathering at the New Wilmington Arms Apartments at the 700 block of West Laurel Street in Compton, when he was fatally shot. Eric Washington was known as a regional public servant and devoted community leader, serving in multiple roles for the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA), helping Los Angeles residents find public housing opportunities, and bringing youth together through HACLA's World Cup Youth Tournament, among other notable public service roles.

Law enforcement has been unable to identify the suspect or suspects responsible for Eric Washington's murder and 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 Eric Washington.

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 Eric Washington on July 4, 2026, 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 Eric Washington 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 Eric Washington.
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 any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance follow action by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to pay their offer of reward, per the Sheriff's Department recommendation, inasmuch as this incident occurred in a neighboring jurisdiction and its investigation is being conducted by the Sheriff's Department.

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:

TIM McOSKER
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY:

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