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On May 5, 2007 at approximately 11:50 PM, Mario Jackson, 45, and Tierney Yates, 37, were shot inside the "Magic Wheels Private Club" located at 10974 South Broadway. An unknown suspect shot the victims with a handgun. While approximately 25 witnesses were present in the club at the time of the shooting, none have identified the killer.

At this point, the investigation has reached an impasse mainly due to the lack of witnesses. Operations South Bureau Gang/Homicide Group detectives working the case believe a reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person(s) responsible for this crime could provide an incentive for reluctant witnesses to come forward.

The person or persons responsible for this crime represent an on-going 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(s) responsible for the shooting and killing of Mario Jackson and Tierney Yates.

I THEREFORE MOVE that 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 shooting on May 5, 2007 and subsequent death of Mario Jackson and Tierney Yates, 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 shooting and resulting deaths of Mario Jackson and Tierney Yates 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 the shooting and deaths of Mario Jackson and Tierney Yates 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 and apprehension of the person or persons committing the willful misconduct.
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 sixty (60) days from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to post notices and / or publish advertisements according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to cause the offer of reward to become effective.

PRESENTED BY: *Janice Hahn*
JANICE HAHN
Councilwoman, 15th District

SECONDED BY: *[Signature]*

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