On October 7, 2007 at approximately 2:45 am, Kenneth Earl Glass Jr., age 39, was in the area of 3231 West 71st Street. A maroon sport utility vehicle with four occupants stopped in front of the location and fired several shots at Mr. Glass. The vehicle then continued eastbound on 71st Street from that location. Mr. Glass ultimately died as a result of his gunshot wounds. Detectives hope that a monetary award of \$50,000 may motivate witnesses to come forward and identify the individuals responsible for the murder of Mr. Glass.

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 Kenneth Earl Glass Jr.

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 Kenneth Earl Glass Jr., a resident of the City of Los Angeles, on October 7, 2007, 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 Kenneth Glass Jr. 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 Kenneth Earl Glass Jr., 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 Kenneth Earl Glass Jr..
- 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.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to publish the reward notice in the "Our Weekly" and "LA Watts Times", in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

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PRESENTED BY

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SECONDED BY