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For Wed. 5/5/10 Agenda

MOTION

On March 26, 2010 at 8:20 pm, a murder was reported to police in the 5800 block of Lexington Avenue in Hollywood. The victim, Karine Hakobyan, was shot to death inside her vehicle which was parked under the carport behind her apartment building. Ms. Hakobyan's 14 year-old daughter, who was waiting for her mother to come home from work, went to check the carport and discovered her mother in the vehicle. Further, in a separate incident on December 11, 2008, Ms. Hakobyan's husband and 8 year-old daughter were brutally murdered in their home. This unthinkable tragedy has left Ms. Hakobyan's daughter without her mother, father and sister. Detectives believe that people were in the area at the time the crime occurred and may have information that will assist in the investigation. Detectives hope that a monetary reward compels the public to provide more information.

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 Karine Hakobyan.

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 Karine Hakobyan, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, on March 26, 2010, 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 Karine Hakobyan 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 Karine Hakobyan, 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 Karine Hakobyan.
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 Eric G. Garretti
ERIC GARCETTI
Councilmember, 13th District

Paul Kerkorian
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Councilmember, 2nd District

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