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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 1985, Detective Thomas C. Williams was killed in a spray of gunfire as he picked up his son Ryan from daycare; Detective Williams was hit by eight bullets fired from an Uzi; and bullets also struck the interior of the school putting many more innocent lives at risk; and

WHEREAS, Voltaire Williams was convicted of soliciting Aladron Hunter to kill Detective Thomas, to prevent him from testifying in a pending robbery and attempted murder trial; and

WHEREAS, Voltaire Williams is scheduled to receive a parole hearing next month; and

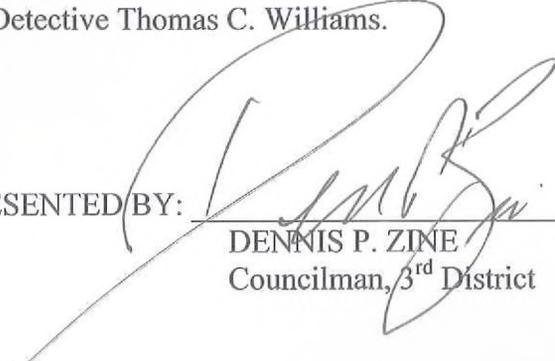
WHEREAS, granting parole to an individual who participates in the brutal ambush and murder would have a tremendous impact on the family of the victim, the police community, and the residents of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the release of Voltaire Williams is opposed by the National Association of Police Organizations and the Los Angeles Police Protective League; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Los Angeles should vehemently oppose the granting of parole to Voltaire Williams;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2010-2011 State Legislative Program a position calling upon the Parole Board to deny the release of Voltaire Williams so that he will continue to forfeit his freedom for life as a consequence of his role in the murder of Detective Thomas C. Williams.

PRESENTED BY:


DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilman, 3rd District

SECONDED BY:



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