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MOTION

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On August 12, 2011, in the evening, detectives with the Los Angeles Police Department Devonshire Area were conducting an investigation in the 20400 block of Lassen Street in Chatsworth. Detectives found the bodies of a male and female who were the victims of a homicide. The victims have not been identified and final determination of the victims and cause of death will be determined by the County Coroner. The investigation is continuing as to the circumstances of these deaths, and detectives hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide more information.

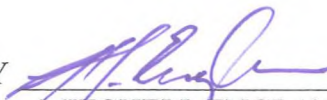
The person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of the two unidentified victims in the 20400 block of Lassen Street in Chatsworth.

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 deaths of the two unidentified victims discovered in the 20400 block of Lassen Street on August 12, 2011, 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 deaths of the unidentified victims 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 two unidentified victims 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.
4. That the sum of \$75,000 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.

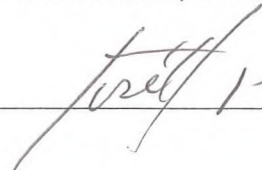
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MITCHELL ENGLANDER
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