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RULE 16

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MOTION

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO BE POSTED

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On Sunday, March 24, 2013, at approximately 6:30pm, an 18-year-old man named David Alexander Granados was riding his bicycle southbound on the east side of Bellaire Avenue, crossing Oxnard Street in the community of Valley Glen, when he was struck by a vehicle traveling west on Oxnard Street. Mr. Granados was severely injured and transported to a local hospital. Mr. Granados died the next day as a result of injuries sustained during this collision.

The driver of the possible hit-and-run vehicle fled without stopping to render aid to Mr. Granados or identify himself or herself in accordance with the law. Investigation has revealed that the possible hit and run vehicle is a 2000-2004 Mercedes Benz "M-class" sport utility vehicle.

The 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 persons responsible for this incident.

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 hit-and-run collision that killed David Alexander Granados on Sunday, March 24, 2013, 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 hit-and-run collision 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 David Alexander Granados 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 collision with David Alexander Granados.
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.

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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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Councilmember, 2nd District

Seconded by: M. Englander

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