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On July 1, 2013, at approximately 7:16 p.m., 27 year-old Jesus Eduardo Vargas became engaged in a physical altercation with a suspect inside a Jack in the Box restaurant located at 2120 West Pico Boulevard. During the fight, a second suspect entered the restaurant and opened fire on Mr. Vargas, fatally injuring him. The suspects then fled the scene. Detectives hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide more information as they continue to investigate this crime.

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 the murder of Jesus Eduardo Vargas.

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 persons responsible for the murder of Jesus Eduardo Vargas, 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 Mr. Vargas 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 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 victim 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 persons responsible for the murder of Jesus Eduardo Vargas.
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.

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PRESENTED BY: Gilbert A. Cedillo
GILBERT A. CEDILLO
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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