

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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On August 22, 2014 at approximately 6:20 p.m., seventeen-year-old Bert Crump, Jr. was near Normandie Avenue and West Gage Avenue in Los Angeles, when he was chased by a suspect towards Raymond Avenue and Gage Avenue. Mr. Crump then jumped into the vehicle of Clifford Adolfo Williamson, who was passing by. The suspect then pulled out a firearm and fired several rounds towards the vehicle, striking both Mr. Crump and Mr. Williamson. Mr. Crump was killed by the gunfire, while Mr. Williamson was struck in the chest and survived. Detectives are continuing to investigate this case, and hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide information on this crime.

The person responsible for this crime represents 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 responsible for the murder of Bert Crump, Jr. and the injury of Clifford Adolfo Williamson.

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 responsible for the death of Bert Crump, Jr. and the injury of Clifford Adolfo Williamson on August 22, 2014, 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. Crump and the injury of Mr. Williamson 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 the 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 persons responsible for the death of Bert Crump, Jr. and the injury of Clifford Adolfo Williamson.
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.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to publish the reward notice in the "Our Weekly" and "LA Watts Times," in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

PRESENTED BY: 

BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY: 

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