

MOTION

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

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For Tuesday, ~~Feb~~ Jan 27, 2015

On January 4, 2015 at approximately 2:35 a.m., 39-year-old Treva Arnold was attempting to cross the street at the intersection of Slauson and Denker Avenues in Los Angeles when she was struck by a vehicle, described as a silver or tan car, possibly a Honda, Toyota or Volkswagen, that was travelling east on Slauson Avenue. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene of the collision, failing to stop or render aid to Ms. Arnold, who was killed by the impact. Detectives are continuing to investigate this case, and hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide information on this crime.

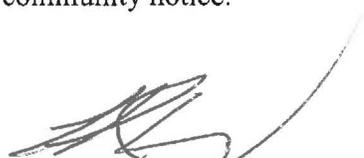
The person responsible for this crime represents an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person responsible for the death of Treva Arnold.

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 Treva Arnold on January 4, 2015, 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 Ms. Arnold 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 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 person responsible for the hit-and-run death of Treva Arnold.
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.

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.


JAN 21 2015

PRESENTED BY: 
BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember, 8th District

SECONDED BY: 

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