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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #52

# MOTION

On March 16, 2015 at approximately 7:55 am, 86-year-old Barbara Summerfield was struck by a silver Infinity SUV as she was crossing Figueroa Street at Adams Boulevard. The driver of the vehicle, which had been travelling east on Adams, struck Ms. Summerfield while attempting to turn left onto Figueroa. Ms. Summerfield was seriously injured in the collision, and the driver failed to stop and identify themselves or render aid. Detectives are continuing to investigate this crime, but have not yet been able to identify the suspect. Detectives believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the identity of the person responsible for 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 hit-and-run collision that injured Ms. Barbara Summerfield.

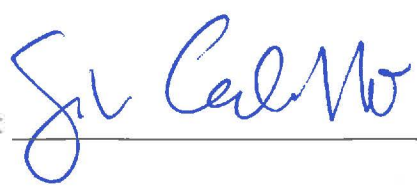
I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person responsible for the injury of Barbara Summerfield on March 16, 2015, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

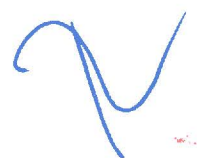
1. That the injury of Ms. Barbara Summerfield was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent 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 collision that injured Ms. Barbara Summerfield.
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.

PRESENTED BY:   
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.  
Councilmember, 9<sup>th</sup> District

MAR 25 2015

SECONDED BY: 



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