

On June 10, 2016 at approximately 6:00p.m., a 10-year-old girl and her 11-year-old sister were waiting to cross the street at the intersection of Chicago Street and Rogers Avenue in Boyle Heights, when a vehicle with three or four occupants drove by. As the vehicle was passing, one of the passengers produced a weapon and fired several shots at a bicyclist near the girls, missing the bicyclist but striking the 10-year-old girl in the head and severely injuring her. The suspects then fled. Detectives are continuing to investigate this crime, and believe that a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the identity of the persons responsible for 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 shooting of a 10-year-old girl in Boyle Heights.

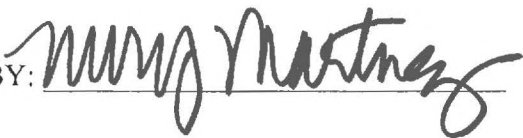
I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person responsible for the shooting of a 10-year-old girl on June 10, 2016, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the injury to this 10-year-old girl 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 shooting of this 10-year-old girl.
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 "Eastern Group Publications" in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOSÉ HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District

SECONDED BY: 

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