

On Sunday September 17, 2017 at approximately 1:15am, 52-year-old Reginald McLendon and his older brother, 60-year-old Gregory McLendon were standing in Reginald's driveway in the 9100 block of South Harvard Boulevard in the Gramercy Park neighborhood of Los Angeles. Two unidentified African-American males in dark clothing then approached them on foot, produced a handgun and shot the McLendon brothers multiple times before fleeing. The McLendon brothers were transported to California Hospital, where Reginald McLendon succumbed to his wounds. Gregory McLendon survived his injuries and was later released. To date, the detectives investigating this crime have not been able to identify the suspects in this crime, and believe that a monetary reward may compel members of the public to provide information related to the shooting of the McLendon brothers.

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 death of Reginald McLendon and injury of Gregory McLendon.

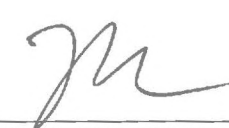
I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the persons responsible for the death of Reginald McLendon and injury of Gregory McLendon on September 17, 2017, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Reginald McLendon and injury of Gregory McLendon 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 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 person or persons responsible for the death of Reginald McLendon and injury of Gregory McLendon.
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," "Los Angeles Sentinel" 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:


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Councilmember, 8th District

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SECONDED BY:



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