

MOTION

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

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Since October 15, 2018, 26 homes in the areas of North Hollywood and Sun Valley roughly bounded by Roscoe Boulevard in the north, Victory Boulevard in the south, the 170 freeway to the east and the Tujunga Wash to the west have been burglarized by the same individuals. The suspects in these burglaries target single family homes in this area with minimal or no lighting, and gain access to the homes by smashing rear sliding glass doors. The thieves then look for cash, jewelry, designer handbags and firearms. Detectives are continuing to investigate these crimes, and believe that a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the identity of the persons responsible for this series of burglaries.

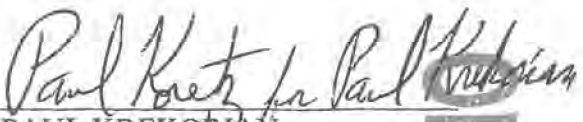
The persons responsible for these crimes represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore, it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the persons responsible for a series of residential burglaries in North Hollywood and Sun Valley commencing on October 15, 2018.

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 a series of residential burglaries beginning on October 15, 2018, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That this series of residential burglaries 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 this series of residential burglaries.
4. That the sum of \$25,000 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:


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SECONDED BY:



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