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MOTION

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On December 28, 2009, at approximately 6:00 pm, a 14-year-old girl and her 3-year-old niece were crossing Main Street north of 43rd Street when they were struck by a vehicle. The girls suffered serious injuries and were taken to a hospital. Video footage shows the girls as they were struck. Police said the driver was a woman in an older two-door sedan. The vehicle may have collision damage on the right front side.

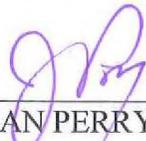
I THEREFORE MOVE that, by the adoption of this motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the hit-and-run accident, and in support thereof make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the crime described in the text of this motion 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 the hit-and-run accident involving these two young girls 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 and apprehension of the person or persons committing the willful misconduct.
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.

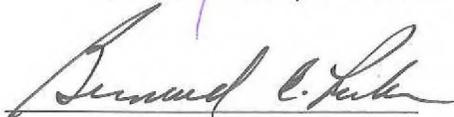
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to post notices and / or publish advertisements according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to cause the offer of reward to become effective.

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PRESENTED BY:


JAN PERRY
Councilwoman, 9th District

SECONDED BY:



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