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March 7, 2013

BPC #13-0065

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF REWARD OFFER ON CITY COUNCIL FILE  
NO. 11-0010-S41

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, February 26, 2013, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

MARIA SILVA  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

*Richard M. Jefank*  
RICHARD M. JEFANK  
CHIEF OF POLICE

2/20/13  
DATE

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF REWARD OFFER ON CITY COUNCIL  
FILE NO. 11-0010-S41**

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the attached Applications for Special Reward Payment.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council the Applications for Special Reward Payment for review and approval.

**DISCUSSION**

On August 7, 2011, at approximately 5:08 a.m., Juan David Vasquez Loma was driving a few friends home from work in his vehicle when they were confronted by another vehicle in a possible road rage incident. Gunfire from the vehicle resulted in Mr. Vasquez Loma being shot in the head. Victim Vasquez Loma was transported to LAC-USC Medical Center and placed on life support; he subsequently died two days later. The assailants were described as a male and a female. With the assistance of the two surviving victims, a composite drawing was prepared in this case.

On August 19, 2011, the Los Angeles City Council approved a \$50,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Juan David Vasquez Loma. As a result of the composite drawing being released at a press conference, suspect Jose Beltran was identified as the assailant and the person responsible for the victim's death.

On September 27, 2012, with the assistance of both surviving victims, defendant Jose Beltran was convicted in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Department 126, Court Cases BA388010 and BA388228, of the murder of Juan David Vasquez Loma and attempt murder of the two other victims.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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It is the opinion of the investigating officers and the assigned Deputy District Attorney Amy Ashvanian, Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, Hard Core Gang Unit, that the testimony and identification provided by the witnesses (surviving victims) were crucial in the arrest and conviction of the suspect, Jose Beltran.

It is requested the reward funds be paid to both witnesses listed on the attached Applications for Special Reward Payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Captain William Murphy, Commanding Officer, Northeast Area, at (323) 344-5708.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK  
Chief of Police

BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Approved *February 26, 2013*  
Secretary *Maria Silva*

Attachments

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL REWARD PAYMENT**

DISTRIBUTION  
ORIG -- LAPD  
DUPE -- City Clerk  
DUPE -- Claimant

Neither the filing nor submitting of information, nor the receipt or consideration thereof by the City, shall establish legal claim to, or right of recovery of, any reward offered. The provision of payment shall be governed by Chapter 12, Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

1. PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: Last, Anonymous First, Middle

2. ADDRESS: (Street) (City) (State - Zip) 3  
Daytime Phone & Contact Person (323)344-5744 Det-II Jose Carrillo

3. TODAY'S DATE: 12/19/2012 4. OCCUPATION:

5. DRIVER'S LICENSE # or CALIF ID #: 6. SOCIAL SECURITY #: (For payment purposes)

**DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES: (Fill in or mark ALL that apply)**

NOTE: The applicant is responsible for providing ALL of the following required information. A claim that does not provide the following required information may be disapproved for insufficient information.

7. DATE OF INCIDENT: 08/07/2011 8. TIME OF INCIDENT: 0500  AM  PM  
 NOON  MIDNIGHT

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 1400 Blk of Silverlake Blvd, LA 90029

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: Murder

9. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Victim Loma was shot while driving his vehicle, causing his death.

12. X APPLICANT SIGNATURE 13. X PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under 18 years)

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Name Jose M. Carrillo Serial # 23837 Agency LAPD N/E Div.  
Phone # (323)344-5744

NAME OF VICTIM OR CASE:  
Juan David Loma Vasquez

RECOMMENDATION:  APPROVAL  DISAPPROVAL  INSUFFICIENT INVOLVEMENT  INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION  
INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST ATTACHED:  Yes  No

BRIEF EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS:

On 8/7/11, at 0500 hours, vict Vasquez was shot while driving home in his vehicle. Witnesses were instrumental in providing details that subsequently lead to composite drawing of the suspect. Once the suspect was identified and arrested he was prosecuted. Both witnesses were present in court providing detailed information.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**REWARD CLAIM CHECKLIST**

**This form must be submitted with the Department's recommendation concerning payment of the reward.  
One checklist must be submitted for each claimant.**

COUNCIL FILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DR/AGENCY FILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: \_\_\_\_\_ REWARD AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

REWARD EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REWARD EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INFO RECEIVED WHILE REWARD IN EFFECT:  YES  NO DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check one)

CLAIMANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMANT'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name or "Anonymous." If multiple anonymous claimants, indicate as "Claimant A, Claimant B," etc.).

CASE INVEST. BY: LAPD \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Div/Section)

Investigator(s) Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Serial No.) Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

The above claimant is  ELIGIBLE  NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment of a reward pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Division 19, Chapter 12, Sections 19.120 through 19.129.4.

**Reason(s) for claimant being NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose employment includes duties of law enforcement.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant obtained information for a relative who is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee, and that person obtained the information in the course of his/her employment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a dependent of a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose duties include law enforcement.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has not provided continued cooperation within the criminal justice system relative to the case for which the offer of reward is made.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has already been compensated by his/her employer in some other manner for the actions which are the basis for claiming the reward. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is co-suspect in the crime for which the reward is offered.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The suspect would benefit from payment of the reward to the claimant.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The claimant is acting as an agent for the suspect.   |   |

Explanation:

(If additional space is needed, use next page.)

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ RANK/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

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