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June 7, 2012

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 12-0010-S18, at its meeting held June 5, 2012.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 12-0010-S18

COUNCIL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE JUNE 5, 2012

RE: AN OFFER OF REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE IDENTIFICATION, APPREHENSION, AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF ANGEL CORTEZ ON JUNE 4, 2012

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUN 18 2012  
(10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

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

APPROVED  
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\*DISAPPROVED  
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\*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 341

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL JUN 06 2012

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MOTION

SPECIAL 1

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On June 4, 2012 at approximately 7:48 p.m., one-year old Angel Cortez was being held by his father, Mauro Cortez, age 21, who was standing in front of their residence in Watts. A male on a bicycle rode up to them, pointed a handgun and fired several gun shots. They were both struck by the gun fire and the suspect fled southbound from the location. Angel Cortez was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. Mauro Cortez was wounded and is expected to survive his injuries. At this time, detectives investigating this case have not yet identified the suspect(s) responsible for the murder of Angel Cortez. Detectives are seeking the public's help in solving this case, and a reward may motivate witnesses to come forward with more information.

The person or 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 person or persons responsible for the murder of one-year old Angel Cortez on June 4, 2012.

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 or persons responsible for the murder of Angel Cortez on June 4, 2012, 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 Angel Cortez 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 Angel Cortez 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 Angel Cortez .
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.

ADOPTED

PRESENTED BY

*Joe Buscaino*

JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

JUN 05 2012

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL CONDEDED BY

*E. G...*

*[Signature]*  
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TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

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