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MOTION

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

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On January 17, 2012 at approximately 5:00 pm, detectives with the Robbery-Homicide Division were notified of a human head found in Griffith Park, located at 3200 Canyon Drive. The head was discovered at approximately 2:30 pm, by two women dog walkers. Detectives responded to the location and had the Coroner's Office recover the head. During the search, additional human body parts (hands and feet) were found near a shallow grave large enough for a human body. On January 19, 2012, the body parts were determined to belong to Hervey Medellin Coronado, who was reported missing three days earlier at the Hollywood Police Station. Detectives are continuing to investigate the murder but have not identified a suspect or motive at this time. Detectives hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide 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 death of Hervey Medellin Coronado.

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 death of Hervey Medellin Coronado, 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 Hervey Medellin Coronado 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 Hervey Medellin Coronado 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 Hervey Medellin Coronado.
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.

PRESENTED BY: 
TOM LABONGE
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY: 

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