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TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS TO BE POSTED #55

MOTION

JAN 17 2012

On November 18, 2010, at approximately 3:25 pm, Brandon Jamall Shorts was shot while stopped at the intersection of 71st Street and Western Avenue, in Los Angeles. An unknown suspect approached Brandon Jamall Shorts on a bicycle at the intersection, identified himself as a gang member and shot the victim multiple times with a handgun. On December 25, 2010, the victim succumbed to his injuries at California Hospital. To date, detectives have been unable to identify the suspect and/or suspects responsible for the murder of Brandon Jamall Shorts and believe that no further leads will develop in this case without the assistance of the community. Detectives hope that a monetary reward compels 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 Brandon Jamall Shorts.

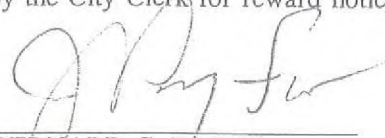
I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provides an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Brandon Jamall Shorts, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, on December 25, 2010, 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 Brandon Jamall Shorts 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 Brandon Jamall Shorts, 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 Brandon Jamall Shorts.
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.

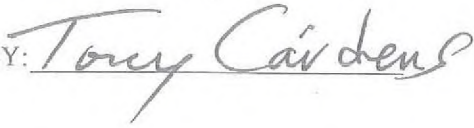
I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to publish the reward notice in the "Our Weekly" and "LA Watts Times," in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

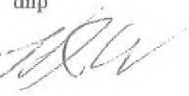
PRESENTED BY:


BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember 8th District

SECONDED BY:



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