

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 13-0006-S2**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER JOE BUSCAINO, MEMBER  
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward for the incident that occurred at Lankershim Boulevard and the Interstate 5 Golden State Freeway.

Recommendation for Council action:

1. APPROVE the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward in the amount of \$1,000 for the incident that occurred at Lankershim Boulevard and the Interstate 5 Golden State Freeway on June 12, 2012.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to pay this claim from the Vandalism and Graffiti Trust Fund No. 870.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Police Department. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

In a report to Council dated January 15, 2013 (attached to the Council file), the Police Department recommends payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward in the Lankershim Boulevard and the Interstate 5 Golden State Freeway on June 12, 2012. The Police Department states the application for the reward was submitted after the defendant was arrested for graffiti vandalism of property within the city of Los Angeles. The applicant alerted the authorities after observing the subject's action. This resulted in the defendant being sentenced to probation. At the Public Safety Committee meeting held February 22, 2013, Committee Members recommended that Council authorize LAPD to accept this donation, as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMBER	VOTE
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES