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MOTION

SPECIAL 1

On February 7, 2013 at approximately 1:30 am, two Los Angeles Police Officers on a protective detail were fired upon in Corona, California. During the attack, one of the officers suffered a grazing wound to the head. The officers were protecting an individual named as a target in a manifesto written by Christopher Dorner, a former LAPD officer. Dorner is believed to be responsible for this shooting, as well as the murder of two individuals in Orange County and another shooting in Riverside which resulted in the death of one Riverside Police Officer and the injury of another.

As the suspect or suspects and any other person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles, 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 this crime.

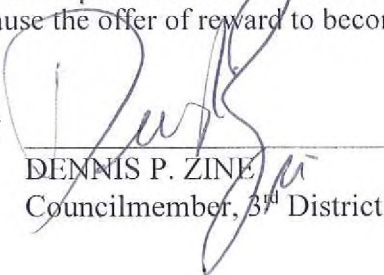
I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council determine, as provided in Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code, and pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the City Council, that there is a need to take immediate action on this matter AND that the need for action came to the attention of the City Council subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's Council meeting.

I FURTHER 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 perpetrator of the armed assault on two Los Angeles Police Officers on February 7, 2013, 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 brutal crime described in the text of this Motion, 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 this brutal armed assault on two Los Angeles Police Officers 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 committing the willful misconduct.
4. That the sum of \$100,000 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.

CO-PRESENTED BY


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