

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 13-0010-S3**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
COUNCILMEMBER DENNIS P. ZINE, MEMBER  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to recommendations for payment of the Christopher Dorner reward.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. APPROVE reward offer payments in the total amount of \$100,000 to the following claimants for information leading law enforcement officials to locate Christopher Dorner:
  - a. 5% to Mr. R. Lee McDaniel
  - b. 15% to Mr. Daniel McGowan
  - c. 80% to Mr. and Mrs. James and Karen Reynolds
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to:
  - a. Transfer \$100,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and APPROPRIATE therefrom to the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14.
  - b. Transfer \$100,000 from the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14, Account No. XXXXXX to the Police Department Fund No. 100/70, Secret Service Account No. 004310.
3. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to make the appropriate reward payments.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

On February 12, 2013, Council approved Motion (Zine – Englander – Buscaino) offering a reward in the amount of \$100,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the perpetrator of an armed assault on two LAPD officers on February 7, 2013. The officers were assigned to protect an individual named as a target in a manifesto written by Christopher Dorner, a former LAPD officer. Dorner was identified as a suspect in these shootings, 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.

In a report to the Board of Police Commissioners dated May 17, 2013, LAPD recommends payment of the City's \$100,000 reward offer. A panel of three judges reviewed the requests for the reward

made by 12 claimants, LAPD's investigation of, and search for Christopher Dorner, and the City's reward procedures. The panel recommended payments of the reward to the individuals shown above. LAPD concurs with the panel's recommendation. On May 23, 2013, the Board approved LAPD's report.

At the Public Safety Committee meeting held June 14, 2013, the Committee Chair and Member recommended that Council approve the reward payment, as shown above, as recommended by LAPD and the Board of Police Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

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MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
PERRY:	ABSENT
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
KREKORIAN:	ABSENT
ZINE:	YES

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