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On December 27, 2013, around 3 a.m., a hit and run fatal traffic collision occurred on Chautauqua Boulevard north of Borgos Place. An unknown vehicle was driving southbound on Chautauqua Boulevard and collided with 23-year-old David Pregerson who was in the roadway. The driver of the car continued to drive southbound on Chautauqua Boulevard and failed to stop and render aid or identify himself or herself. The Los Angeles Fire Department personnel responded and transported Mr. Pregerson to a local hospital where on December 31, 2013, around 10 a.m., he died from his injuries. Detectives have not been able to locate the suspect and hope a reward will motivate possible witnesses to come forward.

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 David Pregerson.

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 David Pregerson on Friday, December 27, 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 death of David Pregerson 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 David Pregerson 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 this crime.
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:


MIKE BONIN
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:





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