

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the payment of a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and subsequent conviction of the person responsible for the murder of Jose Andres Escobar and attempted murder of William Barrera on January 10, 2015.

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

1. APPROVE the payment to the claimant of a reward offer in the total amount of \$75,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and subsequent conviction of the person responsible for the murder of Jose Andres Escobar and attempted murder of William Barrera on January 10, 2015.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to:
 - a. Transfer \$75,000 from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and APPROPRIATE therefrom to the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14.
 - b. Transfer \$75,000 from the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436/14, Account No. XXXXX to the Police Department Fund No. 100/70, Secret Service Account No. 4310.
3. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to make the appropriate reward payment.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAPD. Neither the City Administrative Officer or the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

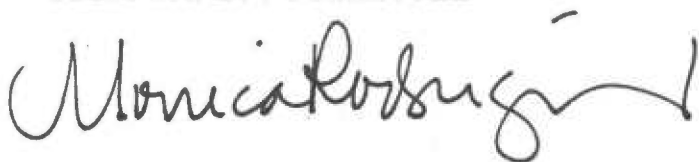
Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 14, 2019, your Committee considered a July 16, 2019 Los Angeles Police Commission report relative to the payment of a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and subsequent conviction of the person responsible for the murder of Jose Andres Escobar and attempted murder of William Barrera on January 10, 2015. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the reward payment. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



MEMBER **VOTE**
RODRIGUEZ: YES
O'FARRELL: YES
BUSCAINO: YES
RYU: YES
SMITH: ABSENT

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