

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 Maria Elena Rivas on December 22, 2014.

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 \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and subsequent conviction of the person responsible for the murder of Maria Elena Rivas on December 22, 2014.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to:
 - a. Transfer \$50,000 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. 004310.
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 May 7, 2020, your Committee considered an April 7, 2020 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 Maria Elena Rivas on December 22, 2014. 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: ABSENT
RYU: YES
LEE: YES

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