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File No. 16-0006-S1

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE, relative to the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward for the graffiti vandalism incident that occurred at 5527 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, on October 1, 2015.

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

1. APPROVE the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward in the amount of \$1,000 for the incident that occurred at 5527 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, on October 1, 2015.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to pay this claim from the Vandalism and Graffiti Trust Fund No. 870.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on March 1, 2016, your Public Safety Committee considered a Los Angeles Police Department report relative to the payment of a Graffiti Apprehension Reward in the amount of \$1,000 for the incident that occurred at 5527 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, on October 1, 2015. In a report to Council dated December 11, 2015, attached to the Council file, the Los Angeles Police Department reports that the Graffiti Apprehension Reward Program application was submitted after the subject was arrested for graffiti vandalism of property within the City of Los Angeles. The applicant, who lives in the City of Los Angeles, alerted the authorities after observing the subject's action. This resulted in the subject being convicted. This incident occurred at 5527 Laurel Canyon Boulevard, in the City of Los Angeles, on October 1, 2015. An opportunity for public comment was held. After further discussion of the matter, the Committee moved to recommend that Council approve payment of this reward. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER MITCHELL ENGLANDER, CHAIR, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

COUNCILMEMBER MITCH O'FARRELL, MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ENGLANDER:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT

BONIN: ABSENT
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT
ME

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