

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's ability to use its existing special reward program leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of persons responsible for some less violent hate crimes, or assess need for a new program.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Lee – O'Farrell – Koretz):

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report on the ability of the City to use its existing special reward program to offer rewards leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of persons who commit hate crimes, and on any potential need for a new reward program to cover hate crimes not covered by the existing reward programs of the City.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY:

At a regular meeting held on October 20, 2021, the Public Safety Committee considered Motion (Lee – O'Farrell – Koretz) relative to the City's ability to use its existing special reward program leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of persons responsible for some less violent hate crimes, or assess need for a new program.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to adopt the Motion on consent. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
LEE:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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