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MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #66

On Sunday, June 3, 2007, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., a seven-year old boy was sexually assaulted in the El Sereno area of Los Angeles. The boy had been walking home from a store when an unidentified suspect approached him from behind, covered his mouth, and threatened to kill him. The suspect then took the boy to a nearby building and sexually assaulted him. After the sexual assault, the suspect was seen fleeing in a red, 4-door, compact vehicle. The suspect is described as a 200-pound Latino male, between 5 feet 7 inches and 5 feet 9 inches in height, 20-30 years of age, and bald. According to the Los Angeles Police Department, the suspect has a tattoo of firearms on his left arm and a tattoo of a naked woman on his right arm.

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 sexual attack of the seven-year old boy.

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 sexual attack of the seven-year old boy on June 3, 2007, 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 sexual attack of the seven-year old boy 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 the seven-year old boy, 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 the sexual attack of the seven-year old boy.
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 sixty days 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 JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 1st District

SECONDED BY [Signature]

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