

**MOTION**

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

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MAR 31 2009

On March 18, 2009, at approximately 12:30 a.m., 38-year-old Jose Luis Guadalupe was struck by a vehicle while attempting to cross Figueroa Street at Myosotis Avenue. The vehicle was traveling northbound when it collided with Mr. Guadalupe, who died as a result of the injuries he sustained. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene with stopping to offer any assistance.

LAPD Central Traffic Division is looking for witnesses to step forward to find the person responsible for this heartless crime. They have requested assistance in getting possible leads to find the person responsible for the death of Jose Luis Guadalupe. They also are requesting assistance in locating the family of Mr. Guadalupe, who was a transient at the time of his death.

I THEREFORE MOVE that, by the 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 death of Jose Luis Guadalupe (also known as Osvaldo Martinez) on March 18, 2009, 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 crime described in the text of this motion 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 the killing of Jose Luis Guadalupe is an especially disturbing crimes 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 and apprehension of the person or persons committing the willful misconduct.
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 six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to post notices and / or publish advertisements according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to cause the offer of reward to become effective.

PRESENTED BY:

Jose Huizar  
**JOSE HUIZAR**  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

Demetrius A. Parks

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