

MOTION

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There is growing concern over the recent "ski mask" take-over robberies of restaurants and other specified establishments throughout the San Fernando Valley. The Los Angeles Police Department indicates that nearly 200 robberies have been committed by armed suspects wearing ski masks in the San Fernando Valley. The suspects took money from the businesses and also robbed the patrons who were dining at the locations.

The City of Los Angeles should make every effort to address this problem as the community lives in fear of these acts of violence. It is unknown whether the same suspects committed all of these robberies since the masks they wear have made it difficult for investigators to determine their identity.

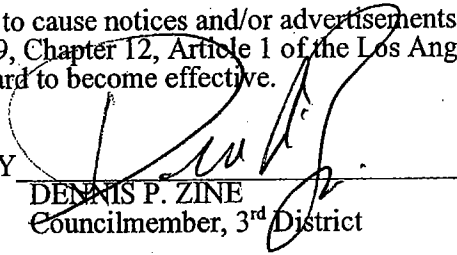
The person or persons responsible for these crimes represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the "ski mask" take-over robberies of restaurants and other specified establishments in the San Fernando Valley between June 2005 and September 2006.

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 "ski mask" take-over robberies of restaurants and other specified establishments in the San Fernando Valley between June 2005 and September 2006, and in support thereof make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. The "ski mask" robberies as specified above were caused by 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 people of the City of Los Angeles.
3. That the "ski mask" take-over robberies in the San Fernando Valley are 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, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the "ski mask" take-over robberies in the San Fernando Valley.
4. That the sum of \$75,000 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.

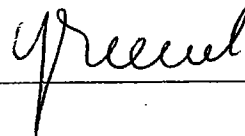
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DENNIS P. ZINE
Councilmember, 3rd District

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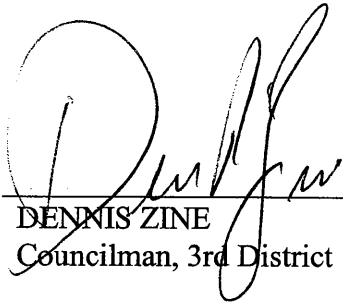
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REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #54
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I MOVE that the City Council reaffirm its findings for the reward offer relative to the ski mask/restaurant robberies throughout the San Fernando Valley (**Council Action of September 26, 2006 CF 06-0010-S34**) and that the reward offer be reinstated for an additional 60 days from the publication of the offer of reward by the Office of the City Clerk and, further, that the sum of \$75,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.

PRESENTED BY 
DENNIS ZINE
Councilman, 3rd District

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