

# MOTION

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On April 27, 2008 at approximately 10:45 p.m., officers responded to a shooting involving multiple victims at 48<sup>th</sup> Street and Wall Street in the Newton Area of Los Angeles. Police believe that the suspect, who is described as a male Hispanic, walked up to a vehicle and began shooting. Inside the vehicle were 21 year-old Brenda Aguilera and 20 year-old Jonathan Plascencia, who both ultimately died as a result of their wounds. As the suspect fled on foot, he fired additional rounds that wounded three other victims. Those victims were expected to survive. Detectives are asking for the public's help to identify the person responsible for these fatal shootings.

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 deaths of Brenda Aguilera and Jonathan Plascencia.

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 deaths of Brenda Aguilera and Jonathan Plascencia, residents of the City of Los Angeles, on April 27, 2008, 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 deaths of Brenda Aguilera and Jonathan Plascencia were 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 Brenda Aguilera and Jonathan Plascencia, 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 deaths of Brenda Aguilera and Jonathan Plascencia.
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 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 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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PRESENTED BY:

JAN PERRY  
Councilmember, 9<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

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