On March 12, 2022, at approximately 5:00 a.m., 52-year-old Marco Sandoval was walking his dog near the corner of Genesee Avenue and Saturn Street in the Mid-City area when a dark sedan approached. The driver exited the vehicle, exchanged unknown words and fired multiple shots at the victim. The suspect fled by vehicle northbound on Genesee Avenue. The victim was discovered by a passerby who called 9-1-1. The Los Angeles Fire Department responded, and paramedics pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

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 death of Marco Sandoval on March 12, 2022, 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 death of Mr. Sandoval 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 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 victim 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 death of Marco Sandoval.
- 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 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:

HERB J. WESSON, JR.

Councilmember, 10th District

SECONDER BY: Uruwki

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