MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

August 22, 2017

Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Andre McMihelk

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, at approximately 7:30 p.m., 30-year-old Andre McMihelk was standing in the street at the 1000 block of South Nestor Avenue in the city of Compton, where he came to visit friends and extended family, when a blue sedan of unknown make and model approached, with at least three passengers inside the vehicle. A male suspect exited the rear seat of the vehicle with an assault rifle, and fired several rounds of bullets, hitting Mr. McMihelk. The suspect reentered the vehicle, which fled southbound on South Nestor Avenue. A blue MINI Cooper, which may have been a scout vehicle for the blue sedan, also fled the scene at the same time. Mr. McMihelk succumbed to his wounds at the scene.

Mr. McMihelk was the father of five children, and had no criminal record or gang affiliation. This senseless and untimely death has left his family and the community devastated. Evidence from the crime suggests that Mr. McMihelk may have been specifically targeted by the suspects for reasons unknown.

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To this date, no witnesses have come forward with information related to this

murder. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) detectives believe that there

are witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area or know

of their identities, and that a reward motion would help the detectives solve the crime. Any

individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau

or Crime Stoppers.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for

information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the persons responsible for

the death of 30-year-old Andre McMihelk who was shot and killed at the 1000 block of

South Nestor Avenue in the city of Compton on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at

approximately 7:30 p.m.

Contact:

Sergeant Bill Cotter

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Bureau (323) 890-5500

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Crime Stoppers (800) 222-8477

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