

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

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Reward Extension in the Suspicious Disappearance of Jose Lara, Cuauhtémoc Lara, and Julieta Arvizu

In January 2018, 65 year old Jose Lara, 39 year-old Cuauhtémoc Lara, and 49 year-old Julieta Arvizu disappeared. Jose Lara’s vehicle was found abandoned in Littlerock on February 5, 2018. All of the missing person’s cellphones had been turned off since the date of their disappearance and have not been used since that time. In addition, all personal property belonging to each of the individuals was left at their residences.

The \$20,000 reward offer approved by this Board on April 10, 2018, expired on July 8, 2018. Since the offer of this reward, a witness came forward and provided information to detectives that led to the suspect’s whereabouts. Following this information, the reward was re-established on December 11, 2018.

During a multi-agency effort to apprehend the suspect, officers fatally shot the suspect. Three bodies were found in the suspect’s backyard, and all have been identified.

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I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors extend the \$20,000 reward offer in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of these heinous crimes.

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