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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN                          April 5, 2022

**Establish a Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victims Jose Palacios-Gonzalez and daughter Samantha Palacios**

On March 1, 2022 at approximately 10:00 p.m., Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) officers were dispatched to the area of Artesia Boulevard and Rose Avenue regarding a collision of a vehicle into a building, which resulted in the death of a male adult and a female juvenile.

When officers arrived on scene, they discovered a 2014 Dodge Ram pickup truck collided with an apartment building in the 6600 block of Rose Avenue, which injured multiple residents inside the apartment building. Officers and Good Samaritans rendered aid to the victims until the Long Beach Fire Department arrived on scene. A male adult victim was determined deceased at the scene and the female juvenile victim was transported to a local hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. The victims were identified as 42-year-old Jose Palacios-Gonzalez and his 3-year-old daughter Samantha Palacios.

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The driver fled the scene. He has been identified as 24-year-old Octavio Montano Islas. On March 7, 2022, detectives presented a case against Islas to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. An arrest warrant was issued for Islas for two counts of felony manslaughter, one count of felony driving under the influence, and one count of felony hit and run.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors establish a reward in the amount of $10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the deaths of 42-year-old Jose Palacios-Gonzalez and his 3-year-old daughter Samantha Palacios who both succumb to their injuries from a collision of a vehicle into a building in the area of Artesia Boulevard and Rose Avenue in Long Beach.

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