



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held April 20, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“On Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at approximately 11:30 p.m., 54-year-old Ventress McCallum, owner of the popular M&M Soul Food restaurant chain was shot and killed outside his Ladera Heights home as he was getting out of his vehicle. He was found lying on the street and died of multiple wounds to the upper body. It appears Mr. McCallum’s murder was a result of a premeditated robbery.

“Ventress McCallum known as “Vennie Mac” was considered a great provider to his immediate family and the community and known for his contributions to numerous community organizations. The restaurant chain was started by McCallum’s sister in 1968. He carried on his sister’s legacy by opening several more M&M Soul Food restaurants in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Ventress had returned home late on Wednesday night after visiting one of the restaurants. He was alone, however, witnesses said they heard gun shots and noticed Ventress lying on the street.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board established a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 54-year-old Ventress McCallum, owner of the popular M&M Soul Food restaurant chain, who was shot and killed as he was getting out of his vehicle outside his Ladera Heights home in the 6600 block of Radlock Ave., on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at approximately 11:30 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF \$10,000 REWARD
OFFERED BY THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of 54-year-old Ventress McCallum, owner of the popular M&M Soul Food restaurant chain, who was shot and killed as he was getting out of his vehicle outside his Ladera Heights home in the 6600 block of Radlock Ave., on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Captain Ray Peavy at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 004-01045-2766-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than July 19, 2004. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than September 17, 2004.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$10,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than September 17, 2004 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Ventress McCallum Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES