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Establishment of a Reward in the Investigation of the Robbery at Rodeo Jewelers

On July 1, 2023, a violent robbery occurred mid-day at Rodeo Jewelers in the City of La Verne. Four suspects drove a vehicle into the store and then proceeded to conduct a smash and grab style robbery. It is estimated that the suspects took over \$300,000 worth of jewelry. During the robbery, at least one of the suspects assaulted an employee prior to all suspects departing in another vehicle. Law enforcement officials strongly believe that this robbery is linked to several other similar robberies in other cities within Los Angeles and Orange counties.

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Unfortunately, smash and grab robberies have become all too common and have impacted many businesses across Los Angeles County. Therefore, to encourage members of the community who may have information about this incident to come forward, the City of La Verne will consider establishing a reward in the amount of \$10,000. This item will be up for the city council's consideration on Monday, August 7th, 2023. Investigators believe that a reward from the County of Los Angeles will further assist in their efforts to identify, apprehend, and convict the person(s) responsible for the assault and robbery. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact the La Verne Police Department 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 conviction of the person(s) responsible for the robbery at Rodeo Jewelers in the City of La Verne which resulted in the destruction of property and an assault on an employee.

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Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers Hotline

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