

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Extend the Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victim Robert Garcia

On Tuesday, June 28, 2012, at approximately 11:54 p.m., twenty-two-year-old Robert Garcia was shot and killed on the 13500 block of Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk. Victim Garcia had just ended his shift at Vernola’s Tow when he was murdered. During the investigation, investigators learned that Mr. Garcia was first confronted and then chased by one suspect in the direction of the front door entrance of the business. Moments later, two additional suspects joined the initial aggressor. Someone fired a gun and shot Mr. Garcia. He collapsed, and all three suspects fled on foot southbound on Norwalk Boulevard. Investigators believe it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individual(s) responsible for this crime. On May 17, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved and reestablished the reward. The reward expired on November 25, 2022, and the Board of Supervisors reestablished the reward on June 27, 2023 and extended the reward on August 8, 2023. The reward is set to expire on March 21, 2024 and investigators recommend extending the reward.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors s extend the reward in the

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amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons of the unlawful killing of Robert Garcia on the 13500 block of Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk.

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