

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

March 19, 2024

Reward Extension in the Suspicious Disappearance of Monique Figueroa

On May 19, 2015, at approximately 4:00 a.m., 27-year-old Monique Figueroa disappeared after she was last seen by her father while driving away from her residence in the 7200 block of East Avenue U-12 in the unincorporated area of Littlerock. The victim's 2004 burgundy-colored Mercedes Benz was subsequently discovered on Saturday, May 30, 2015, in the unincorporated area of Juniper Hills.

The victim is described as a Hispanic, female with shoulder-length brown hair, and hazel eyes. It is unknown what type of clothing the victim was wearing when she was last seen. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) investigators believe the victim disappeared under suspicious circumstances, and there is a good likelihood foul play was involved.

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The \$20,000 reward offer approved by this Board on August 16, 2016, expired on February 24, 2017, reestablished on January 22, 2019, reestablished on May 28, 2019, extended on August 6, 2019, extended on February 4, 2020, expired on August 19, 2020, reinstated on September 1, 2020, expired on December 1, 2020, reestablished on January 5, 2021, expired on April 5, 2021, reestablished on April 20, 2021, and June 22, 2021, extended on January 11, 2022, extended on July 12, 2022, extended on December 20, 2022, extended on April 4, 2023, extended on October 3, 2023 and is set to expire on April 2, 2024.

LASD investigators believe the extension of the reward will encourage witnesses to come forward and provide information to this investigation and bring closure to a very distraught family. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors extend the reward previously offered in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator(s) responsible for the suspicious, heinous disappearance of Monique Figueroa.

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Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers Hotline
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