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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER June 4, 2024

Reward Extension in the Homicide Investigation of Ernesto Jimenez

On Friday, November 13, 2020, at approximately 8:00 p.m., Pasadena Police Department (Pasadena PD) responded to the 200 block of Parke Street in the City of Pasadena after receiving several calls of shots fired. Responding officers found 27-year-old, Ernesto Jimenez lying on the sidewalk with gunshot wounds to the upper torso. Officers attempted to render aid; however, he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Responding officers later learned Victim Jimenez left his home after dinner and was walking to Villa Park when he was shot numerous times. Victim Jimenez attempted to run back to his residence but collapsed before he reached home due to his injuries.

Victim Jimenez was lovingly known throughout the community as “Big Ernesto” and “Big Boy.” Victim Jimenez was described as a caring person and known to engage with community members at Villa Park and play music. Victim Jimenez was not a gang member and had no gang affiliations.

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Pasadena PD investigators have received no viable clues and believe the extension of a reward will encourage witnesses to come forward and provide information to this investigation. The family, who have been helpful during the investigation and remain in contact with the investigators, are devastated by this senseless tragedy. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact Pasadena PD or Crime Stoppers.

The $10,000 reward approved by this Board on April 20, 2021, was extended on June 22, 2021, and January 11, 2022, extended on July 12, 2022, increased to $25,000 on December 20, 2022, extended on June 6, 2023, extended on December 5, 2023, and is set to expire on June 11, 2024.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors extend the reward previously offered in the amount of $25,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator(s) responsible for the heinous murder of 27-year-old Ernesto Jimenez on November 13, 2020, in the City of Pasadena.

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