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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL September 15, 2026

Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Eric Washington

On Saturday, July 4, 2026, shortly after 11:00 p.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide Bureau investigators responded to the 700 block of West Laurel Street in Compton to investigate the fatal shooting of 37-year-old Eric Washington. Mr. Washington was attending a gathering at the New Wilmington Arms Apartments, the very complex where he grew up, when he was murdered. On the same night, another young woman was also fatally shot in a separate incident outside of the same complex; however, the suspect in her case has since been arrested and charged with her murder. Unfortunately, the suspect(s) responsible for Mr. Washington's death remain unidentified and at large.

Mr. Washington was a devoted community leader, mentor, and public servant whose life was dedicated to creating opportunities and improving the lives of others. Through his genuine commitment to service, Mr. Washington connected residents to vital resources, inspired young people, and helped build stronger communities across Watts, Compton, and beyond. His legacy will continue through the people and communities he inspired.

LASD detectives believe a reward would encourage individuals to come forward

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with information that may assist in identifying the suspect(s) responsible for this crime and help bring justice to Mr. Washington's family and the community. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact the LASD Homicide Bureau 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/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of 37-year-old Eric Washington, who was fatally shot shortly after 11:00 p.m. on July 4, 2026, while attending a community gathering on the 700 block of West Laurel Street in Compton.

Contact:

Lieutenant Michael Modica	- or -	Crime Stoppers
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department		(800) 222-8477
Homicide Bureau		
(323) 890-5564		

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