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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL December 1, 2026

Reestablish and Increase the Reward Offer in the Murder of Juan Luis Marquez

On Saturday, August 16, 2025, at approximately 9:20 p.m., three individuals attempted to steal a Kia Sorento owned by Juan Luis Marquez. The vehicle was parked in an enclave behind Mr. Marquez's home on Hooper Avenue just south of East 81st Street in unincorporated Florence. After hearing the vehicle alarm sound, Mr. Marquez's wife and son, Angela and Angel, went outside to check the vehicle and saw three individuals inside. Angel confronted one of the individuals and a physical altercation ensued. As the events unfolded, Mr. Marquez exited his residence, ran towards the scene, and told the individuals to leave the location.

The three individuals ran southbound through the alley to an awaiting vehicle that was parked at the south end of the alley on 81st Street. The vehicle is described as a burgundy, newer model vehicle with tinted windows. After the altercation, an unknown suspect exited the awaiting vehicle and fired multiple rounds towards Mr. Marquez and his family. Mr. Marquez returned fire toward the suspect but sustained a gunshot wound to his upper torso. The suspects got into their vehicle and drove westbound on 81st Street out of view. Mr. Marquez was pronounced deceased at the scene. He is survived by his wife, son, and three daughters who are all devastated by his murder.

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The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide Detectives believe there were five suspects involved in the violent murder of Mr. Marquez.

The Board of Supervisors originally established this reward on September 2, 2025, re-established it on February 10, 2026, and extended it on May 5, 2026. It has since expired and detectives believe reestablishing this reward would assist in solving the case. 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:

Reestablish and increase the offer of a reward from the amount of $20,000 to $25,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Juan Luis Marquez, who was tragically shot on August 16, 2025, at approximately 9:20 p.m. in unincorporated Florence.

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