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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Establish a Reward Offer in the Murder of Hector Ascencio Sr.

On the evening of Saturday, September 16, 2023, 57-year-old Hector Ascencio Sr. had just returned to his home, along with his grandchildren, on the 2500 block of Glenwood Place in the city of South Gate, in the County of Los Angeles.

Shortly after arriving at the residence, Hector heard a knock at the front door. Believing the knock was his son, Hector answered the door. Upon opening the door, Hector was immediately shot in the head by the suspect. Hector's 9-year-old granddaughter witnessed the shooting, then ran to the back of the residence and told her grandmother what had occurred. Hector's granddaughter ultimately called 9-1-1. Hector died at the scene.

Detectives, in conducting their investigation, were able to obtain information identifying the suspect as an adult male. Additionally, a dark colored, 4-door vehicle was seen fleeing from the immediate area after the shooting. Detectives found no affiliation between Hector, or any family members to be affiliated with any criminal street gangs.

The murder of Hector Ascencio Sr. was unprovoked and without cause. Hector Ascencio Sr. is survived by his wife, two sons, and several grandchildren.

To date, detectives have received no viable leads regarding this tragic murder. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Detectives believe a reward would stimulate communication within the community where the shooting occurred. This stimulation may cause

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members of the community to come forward with information that would assist detectives in identifying the suspect(s) responsible for this heinous crime.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

Establish a reward in the amount of \$20,000, in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of 57-year-old Hector Ascencio Sr., who tragically lost his life on September 16, 2023, at approximately 10:51 p.m. on the 2500 block of Glenwood Place, in the city of South Gate, Los Angeles County.

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