

November 15, 2022

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

**Establish the Reward Offer in the Fatal Shooting of Joshua Montes**

On Sunday, August 14, 2022, at approximately 11:52 p.m., 15-year-old Joshua Montes attended a vehicle street takeover at the intersection of Avalon Boulevard and 135th Street in the unincorporated area of Athens. Mr. Montes was involved in an altercation on 135th Street and Mettler Avenue and was shot by an unknown person. Mr. Montes sustained life threatening injuries and was transported to St. Francis Medical Center, where he succumbed to his injuries on August 15th.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) detectives believe that there are residents in the neighborhood and people who attended the street takeover that may have seen or who may know the identity of the person who shot Joshua Montes. Additionally, LASD detectives believe residents and/or people attending the street takeover may have video footage of the shooting. 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:** Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 15-year-old Joshua Montes, who died from injuries sustained in a shooting that occurred on August 14, 2022, at approximately 11:52 p.m., while attending a vehicle street takeover on 135th Street and Avalon Boulevard in the

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