

November 10, 2015

Members of the City Council City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the expenditure of \$25,000 as a reward for information helping to solve the murder of Long Beach Police Officer Franke Lewis.

DISCUSSION

On December 13, 1975, Long Beach Police Officer Franke Lewis was shot to death while attempting to rescue someone who was being attacked. Officer Lewis' murder remains unsolved.

Recent new information has come to light that had led the Long Beach Police Department to intensify efforts at solving this despicable crime, including the offer of a \$50,000 reward, funded by the Long Beach Police Officers Association, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Fraternal Order of Police.

It is appropriate for the City to also contribute to this award.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$25,000, drawn from a fund to be identified by the City Manager.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Garcia,

Mayor of Long Beach

Dated: November 6, 2015



City of Long Beach Memorandum Working Together to Serve

REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date:

November 6, 2015

To:

Maria Garcia, City Clerk

From:

Mayor Robert Garcia

Subject:

Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of 11/10/15

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

(Insert the recommended action from staff report.)

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Attachment: Staff Report dated November 10, 2015

CC: Office of the Mayor