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MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

Date: September 4, 2018
To: Members of the City Council
From: Mayor Robert Garcia *RG*
Councilwoman Stacy Mungo Flanigan *SMF*
Vice Mayor Dee Andrews *DA*
Councilman Al Austin *CA*
Councilman Rex Richardson *RR*
Subject: Reward Expenditure

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the expenditure of \$10,000 as a reward for information to solve the murder of Fred Taft on July 21, 2018.

DISCUSSION:

On July 21, 2018, at the Pan-American Park in Long Beach, Fred Taft was shot and killed in a park restroom. Mr. Taft was attending a family reunion being held at the park when he lost his life. The suspect fled on foot after the shooting, and only a rough description (white male adult in his 50's, approximately six feet tall, of medium build, and possibly wearing a dark shirt, light shorts, and a hat) was made of that suspect.

Supervisor Janice Hahn of Los Angeles County, who represents Long Beach, has proposed offering an initial \$10,000, which Long Beach would match for a total \$20,000 reward. Together this reward could be beneficial to the ongoing investigation. The Long Beach Police Department believes there is information available on the suspect that could be brought forward if a reward was offered. Additional details on the suspect and the motive could be valuable to the investigation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$10,000.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve Recommendation.





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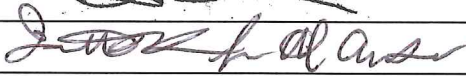
REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: August 31, 2018
To: Monique De La Garza, City Clerk
From: Mayor Robert Garcia
Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of Sept. 4, 2018

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 Regular Agenda via the supplemental agenda.

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

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
6	Dee Andrews	
8	Al Austin	
9	Rex Richardson	