

## Agenda Report

**DATE:** June 26, 2000

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Approval of a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects responsible for the murder of Olivia De La Torre.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve a reward in the amount of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects responsible for the murder of Olivia De La Torre.

**BACKGROUND:**

On May 15, 2000, Mr. and Mrs. De La Torre arrived to work at their family owned market located at 2023 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Shortly after exiting their car they were confronted by two males, each of whom was armed with a handgun. The suspects proceeded to rob both the husband and wife, but as soon as Mrs. De La Torre started to resist she was shot multiple times in the head and upper torso. The suspect who shot Mrs. De La Torre then took the bag she was carrying and both suspects fled in a waiting vehicle.

It has been more than a month since the crime and homicide detectives from the Pasadena Police Department have been unable to identify either of the suspects. Offering rewards is an unusual practice, however, the detectives investigating this particular case believe a reward may prompt individuals with knowledge of this case to be more cooperative. It is anticipated that by authorizing a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects responsible for this crime, someone may be motivated to come forth with said information.

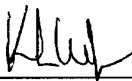
**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Sufficient funds exist within account 403120 (Public Safety Augmentation Fund) to support this expenditure.

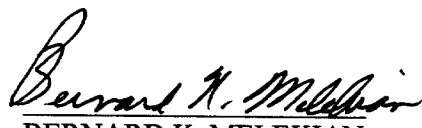
Respectfully submitted,

  
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