

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

August 31, 2021

**Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Bruce Bodel**

On Sunday, July 4, 2021 at approximately 10:30 p.m., 72-year-old Bruce Bodel was killed in a hit-and-run accident at the intersection of Penarth Avenue and Lycoming Street in the City of Diamond Bar. Mr. Bodel, a Diamond Bar resident, was crossing the street on Penarth Ave at the intersection with Lycoming Street when a silver or gray sedan traveling west on Lycoming Street, struck Mr. Bodel in the intersection. The vehicle continued west on Lycoming Street to southbound Lemon Avenue, and out of view. The driver never stopped to render aid to Mr. Bodel who passed away from his injuries on Thursday, July 8, 2021.

To date, investigators have limited information regarding this tragedy, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's detectives believe that there may be witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or know of his/her/their identity.

Although the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department continues its efforts to locate and apprehend the perpetrator(s) of this crime, the investigation has been

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unsuccessful in identifying the responsible person(s). In an effort to encourage members of the community who may have information about this incident to come forward, the city of Diamond Bar has also authorized a reward in the amount of \$10,000. Investigators believe that a reward from the County of Los Angeles will further assist in their efforts to identify, apprehend, and convict the person(s) responsible for Mr. Bodel's murder.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of 72-year-old Bruce Bodel, who was killed in a hit-and-run accident on July 4, 2021 at approximately 10:30 p.m. at the intersection of Penarth Avenue and Lycoming Street in the City of Diamond Bar.

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