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***COUNCILMAN ZINE INTRODUCES REWARD SEEKING INFORMATION ON SKI MASK ROBBERIES IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY***

(Los Angeles) - Seeking to bring an end to the reign of terror throughout the San Fernando Valley at local dining establishments, Councilman Dennis P. Zine today introduced a reward motion for \$75,000 for information on the ski mask robbers.

The Los Angeles Police Department has indicated that nearly 200 robberies have been committed by armed suspects wearing ski masks in the San Fernando Valley. The suspects have taken money from the businesses themselves, and have also robbed dining patrons. As such, given the tremendous public safety concern and hazard posed by this criminal activity, a reward of \$75,000 was requested today by Councilman Zine to lead to the apprehension and conviction of the individual or individuals involved.

“This reward will hopefully encourage witnesses to come forward with any information they may have regarding this ongoing terror in the San Fernando Valley,” said Councilman Zine, a retired LAPD sergeant and current reserve officer assigned to Fugitive Warrant Detail. “The fear of restaurant owners and patrons is impacting Valley businesses negatively, and this type of public safety hazard must be stopped..”

This reward motion is expected back in City Council next week for approval, and will be posted and advertised by the City Clerk thereafter for 60 days.

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