

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance adding a new Section 4.24 to Article 6 of Chapter 1 of Division 4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to increase the maximum allowable number of exempt City positions by 50; to require Council approval of persons who do not meet specified requirements; and to provide for termination of vacated exempt positions unless reauthorized by Council.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new Section 4.24 is added to Article 6, Chapter 1 of Division 4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

Sec. 4.24. Authorization of Additional Exempt Positions for Management, Professional, Scientific or Expert Services.

In addition to those positions described in subsection (b) of Los Angeles City Charter Section 1001, up to 50 additional exempt positions may be authorized to provide management services or to render professional, scientific or expert services of an exceptional character to offices or departments, including the Proprietary Departments. These positions are authorized pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Section 1001(b)(4). All such exempt positions authorized under this section must be approved pursuant to the procedure set forth in Los Angeles City Charter Section 1001(b)(1).

Sec. 2. A new Subsection (a) is added to Section 4.24 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

(a) Candidates for appointment to an exempt position under this section should meet the professional requirements in the exemption request forwarded by the Office of the Mayor pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Subsection 1001(b)(1). A candidate who does not meet the professional requirements specified by the Office of the Mayor pursuant to Los Angeles City Charter Section 1001(b)(1) shall only be appointed upon approval by City Council.

Sec. 3. A new Subsection (b) is added to Section 4.24 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to read as follows:

(b) In the event that an exempt position approved under this section becomes vacant, the exemption shall terminate unless reauthorized by City Council in accordance with Los Angeles City Charter Section 1001(b).

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be operative upon publication pursuant to Charter Section 252(g).

Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the Main Street entrance to the Los Angeles City Hall East; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By _____ Deputy

Approved _____

Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By  _____
VIVIENNE SWANIGAN
Deputy City Attorney

Date 11/7/14 _____

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