

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Deputy Airport General Manager Airports II (Class Code 0163) position for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Deputy Airport General Manager Airports II (Class Code 0163) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 7, 2018

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 7, 2018)

Summary:

On November 21, 2018, the Chair of the Personnel and Animal Committee considered a November 5, 2018 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Deputy Airport General Manager Airports II (Class Code 0163) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 142 are approved. There are an additional 50 exempt positions added by the City Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001 (b)(4), of which 15 are filled. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of November 5, 2018, the date of the communication from the Mayor, this request will be in the 145th position of the 150 exemptions. This position was funded in the budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19.

The Deputy General Manager Airports II position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the City Council and was subsequently filled. Charter Section 1001(b)(1) requires that, "When the position is vacated, the exemption shall terminate unless re-authorized in accordance with this subsection." Since the previous Deputy General Manager Airports II position was vacated on August 4, 2018 the position has already been deleted from the count. The Deputy General Manager Airports II (Chief of External Affairs) position will be the head of the External Affairs group leading the activities of several LAWA divisions including Governmental Affairs, Community Relations, Business, Jobs and Social Responsibility, and Public and Media Relations. The position will help develop communicate and promote LAWA's policy on airport operations, infrastructure development, community engagement and proposed legislation as a proprietary department of the City of Los Angeles; and be responsible for building, maintaining and advancing relationships with all external constituents, stakeholders and government officials. After consideration, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the exemption as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to

Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KORETZ, CHAIR
PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT

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