

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building for the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building (Class Code 9201) for the LADBS, 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 - APRIL 5, 2017

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 5, 2017)

Summary:

On March 22, 2017, your Committee considered a March 2, 2017 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building (Class Code 9201) for the LADBS, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the Deputy Superintendent of Building position was previously approved on October 15, 2014 (Council File No. 14-1229-S1) 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." The previous Deputy Superintendent of Building incumbent vacated the position on January 7, 2017.

This Deputy Superintendent of Building position is the Chief of the LADBS' Inspection Bureau and is responsible for leading and managing the Department's largest Bureau consisting of more than 400 inspectors, managers, and support staff. The Deputy Superintendent of Building administers a high degree of independent judgment in the internal administrative and technical activities of the Bureau and is responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating the activities of the LADBS' Inspection Bureau and for setting policy and strategic planning to meet Department and Bureau goals.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee 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,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

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