

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the reexemption of one Airport Manager III and one Assistant Airport Police Chief for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the reexemption of one Airport Manager III and one Assistant Airport Police Chief 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 - JUNE 26, 2015

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 26, 2015)

Summary:

On June 16, 2015, your Committee considered a June 3, 2015 communication from the Mayor relative to the reexemption of one Airport Manager III and one Assistant Airport Police Chief for the LAWA from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the LAWA is requesting the reexemption of two positions, one Airport Manager III, serving as the Director of Emergency Management, and one Assistant Airport Police Chief, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b) from civil service, for the employment of persons "to provide management services or render professional, scientific, or expert services of an exceptional character."

The Charter allows for a maximum of 150 exempt positions under Section 1001 (b) with an additional 50 added by Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001 (b)(4). Currently, there are 147 approved exemptions citywide. Approval of this request will increase the count. Both of these positions were previously approved for exemption and were 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 Airport Manager III vacated the position in December 2014 and the previous Assistant Airport Police Chief vacated the position in January 2015.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the reexemption as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

FUENTES: ABSENT

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6/16/15

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