

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant General Manager Recreation and Parks (Class Code 9241) position for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the re-exemption of one Assistant General Manager Recreation and Parks (Class Code 9241) position for the RAP from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. The Chief Legislative Analyst has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – AUGUST 20, 2021

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – AUGUST 20, 2021)

Summary:

On August 4, 2021, your Committee considered a July 26, 2021 Communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant General Manager Recreation and Parks (Class Code 9241) position for the RAP from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the Assistant General Manager position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by Council and was subsequently filled. The position was vacated on November 7, 2020 and deleted from the count. Charter Section 1001(b)(1) requires that, "When the position is vacated, the exemption shall terminate unless re-authorized in accordance with this subsection." Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 144 are approved. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of July 26, 2021, this request will be in the 146th position of the 150 exemptions. There are an additional 50 exempt positions added by the City Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b)(4), of which six are filled.

The Assistant General Manager will report to the Executive Officer and will be assigned to the RAP's Special Operations Branch, which includes the following areas and facilities: Griffith Park, Venice Beach, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, EXPO Center, Griffith Observatory, Park Rangers, the Greek Theatre, and the Golf Division. The position will assist in the day-to-day operations and oversight of budgetary and personnel matters, staffing, work assignments, projects and programming within the Special Operations Branch. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the re-exemption. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

BONIN: YES

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