

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Public Safety Risk Manager (Class Code 7976) position for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Public Safety Risk Manager (Class Code 7976) position for the LAFD from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the LAFD. 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 - JULY 31, 2019

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JULY 31, 2019)

Summary:

On June 19, 2019, your Committee considered a June 13, 2019 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Public Safety Risk Manager (Class Code 7976) position for the LAFD 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 141 are approved, with one other pending request. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of June 13, 2019, this request will be in the 146rd 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 12 are filled.

The Public Safety Risk Manager will serve as the LAFD Chief Risk Management Officer and will be responsible for directing and managing the overall operation of the department's Risk Management Program, identifying the likelihood of potential risk exposures in Department operations, and preparing and recommending policies and procedures to mitigate or eliminate such risks. In compliance with Executive Directive No. 18, the position will be responsible for a comprehensive risk management program, minimizing liability claims and litigation, mitigating potential risks, and evaluating the effectiveness of implemented measures within the context of public safety and emergency response obligations of the LAFD. 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



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

SMITH: YES

PRICE: ABSENT

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6/19/19

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