

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Airports Manager III (Class Code 7260) 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 Airports Manager III (Class Code 7260) 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 LAWA. 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 Airports Manager III (Class Code 7260) 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 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 144th 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 Airport Manager III will serve as the Director of Emergency Management and report directly to the Deputy Executive Director of Operations and Emergency Management. The position will be responsible for developing and updating an airport-wide emergency plan to ensure all airport employees are prepared for emergencies at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and the Van Nuys general aviation airport (VNY); directing the work of a group of professional employees engaged in developing, administering, and coordinating emergency preparedness and response for LAX and VNY; analyzing, developing, and coordinating programs for airport-specific emergency preparedness that function in coordination with Citywide Emergency Plans; and will work with non-LAWA government agencies and vendors to ensure their employees who work at LAX are properly trained for emergencies. 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Pat Ho", is written over the text of the committee name.

MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

SMITH: YES

PRICE: ABSENT

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6/19/19

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