

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Director of Airport Safety Services (Class Code 9306) position for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the re-exemption of one Director of Airport Safety Services (Class Code 9306) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 – FEBRUARY 8, 2022

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – FEBRUARY 8, 2022)

Summary:

On January 19, 2022, your Committee considered a January 11, 2022 communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Director of Airport Safety Services (Class Code 9306) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the Director of Airport Safety Services position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the City Council and was subsequently filled. The position was vacated on July 9, 2021 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 149 are approved. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of January 11, 2022, this request will be in the 147th position of the 150 exemptions. There are an additional 50 exempt positions added by the City Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b)(4). The Director of Airport Safety Services will serve as the Deputy Executive Director of Public Safety and Security; report directly to the Chief Executive Officer; and be responsible for leadership and management oversight of law enforcement and security functions at LAWA. The duties of the position will include establishing policies and procedures regarding airport law enforcement, security, traffic, and safety programs; and coordinating with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and other US and foreign governmental agencies on issues related to law enforcement, counter terrorism, and security. 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: ABSENT

BONIN: YES

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