

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Director of Airport Safety Services (Class Code 9306) 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 Director of Airport Safety Services (Class Code 9306) 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)

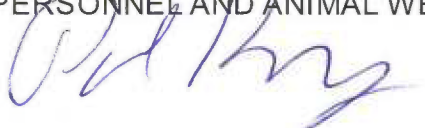
Summary:

On June 19, 2019, your Committee considered a June 13, 2019 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Director of Airport Safety Services (Class Code 9306) 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 145th 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 Director of Airport Safety Services will serve as the Deputy Executive Director of Law Enforcement and Homeland Security; report directly to the Executive Director; and be responsible for leadership and management oversight of all law enforcement and security functions at LAWA. The duties and responsibilities of the position will include establishing policies and procedures regarding airport law enforcement, security, traffic, and safety programs; coordinating with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies including Aviation Administration, 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 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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