

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE relative to the re-exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports (Class Code 0162) position for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the re-exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports (Class Code 0162) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. 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 – OCTOBER 23, 2024**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – OCTOBER 23, 2024)**

Summary:

On October 1, 2024, the Chair of the Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee considered a September 24, 2024 communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports (Class Code 0162) position for the LAWA from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the Deputy General Manager Airports position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the Council on August 13, 2019 (Council File No. 19-0866) and was subsequently filled. The position was vacated on May 5, 2023, 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 127 are approved, and an additional 4 are pending approval. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of September 24, 2024, this request will be in the 129th 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 13 are filled. This Deputy General Manager Airports position will be the Deputy Executive Director, Planning Development Program Manager.

The position will lead the planning and design functions to bridge airports planning and construction teams for LAWA's extensive multibillion dollar capital program. Duties will include program management of highly complex airside, landside and terminal modernization improvements; providing recommendations for new improvements and initiatives; supervising multi-disciplinary professional staff; and assisting in developing strategies and guidelines for LAWA's long-term development plans, including phasing

and sequencing of capital projects. After consideration, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the position exemption as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Councilmember Tim McOsker, Chair  
Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee

| COUNCILMEMBER: | VOTE:  |
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| McOSKER:       | YES    |
| SOTO-MARTINEZ: | ABSENT |
| PRICE:         | ABSENT |

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