

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the re-exemption of one Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234) position for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, 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 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 6, 2019)

Summary:

On August 21, 2019, your Committee considered an August 14, 2019 Communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, on June 24, 2019, the LAWA requested the exemption of one position of Assistant Airport Police Chief, Class Code 3234, in accordance with Charter Section 1001(b), from civil service as management, professional, scientific, or expert services exemptions. The Assistant Airport Police Chief position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the City Council and was subsequently filled.

Charter Section 1001(b)(1) requires that, "When the position is vacated, the exemption shall terminate unless reauthorized in accordance with this subsection." The position was vacated August 3, 2019 and deleted from the count. Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 144 are approved. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of August 14, 2019, 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), of which 12 are filled. The Assistant Airport Police Chief position will oversee the Homeland Security and Intelligence Section, including the Vulnerability Assessment and Analysis, Intelligence, Security Credentialing, Dignitary Protection, and Emergency Operations and Planning Units; ensure compliance with the Airport Security Program, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Mandates and Directives, pertinent airport rules and regulations, as well as international, federal, state and local laws and ordinances; review and evaluate reports regarding terrorism and counter-terrorism techniques, and make recommendations to the Deputy Executive Director of Law Enforcement and Homeland Security. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of this exemption request as detailed in the Mayor's communication and above recommendations. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

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MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

SMITH: ABSENT

PRICE: YES

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