

PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building I (Class Code 9201) position for the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building I (Class Code 9201) position for the LADBS 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 1, 2025

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – OCTOBER 1, 2025)

Summary:

On September 12, 2025, your Committee considered a September 3, 2025 report from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building I (Class Code 9201) position for the LADBS from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the City Council on March 29, 2017 (Council File No. 14-1229-S2) and was subsequently filled. The position was vacated on February 21, 2025, 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 121 are approved, and an additional 4 are pending approval. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of September 3, 2025, this request will be in the 123rd 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 20 are filled.

The Deputy Superintendent of Building I position will serve as the Inspection Bureau (IB) Chief and direct the activities of over 407 professional and clerical employees. This position is responsible for managing, planning, coordinating and directing through subordinate supervisors the technical and administrative activities of the IB, which is responsible for new construction, commercial, specialty, and residential inspection to ensure compliance with applicable building codes and zoning laws. The Bureau Chief is responsible for preparing and directing the preparation of a variety of technical reports and recommending Bureau policies and solutions to problems. As directed by the General Manager, this position frequently communicates with the Office of the Mayor,

City Council Offices, the City Attorney, other City Departments, outside agencies and organizations, inspection industry officials, business groups and the public. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemption. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Personnel and Hiring Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

McOSKER: YES

RODRIGUEZ: YES

HUTT: YES

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