

PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant General Manager (Class Code 9271) position for the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Assistant General Manager (Class Code 9271) position for the LAHD from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – JANUARY 9, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – JANUARY 9, 2026)

Summary:

On December 3, 2025, your Committee considered a November 25, 2025 report from the Mayor relative the exemption of one Assistant General Manager (Class Code 9271) position for the LAHD from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 122 are approved, and an additional three are pending approval. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of November 25, 2025, this request will be in the 127th 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 18 are filled. This position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the City Council, and was subsequently filled.

The LAHD is requesting that the position be re-exempted as the current Executive Officer vacated the position, effective October 25, 2025. The Assistant General Manager will serve as the Executive Officer and be responsible for providing comprehensive executive oversight and day-to-day management of existing LAHD programs, in addition to planning, coordinating, and implementing new programs. This position is also responsible for the supervision of three existing Assistant General Managers who oversee the Housing Development, Administration, and Regulatory Compliance and Code Bureaus, respectively, as well as direct supervision of the Director of Housing overseeing the Accessible Housing Program. Additional responsibilities include ensuring that the General Manager is kept apprised of critical program delivery issues and assuming the role of General Manager in the absence of such. The position also provides strategic policy oversight throughout the department, focusing on guiding the three, potentially four, Assistant General Managers and ensuring programmatic strategic alignment throughout

all organizational levels. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemption. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Personnel and Hiring Committee

COUNCILMEMBER:	VOTE:
McOSKER:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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