

PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) position (Chief of Airports Finance) for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) position (Chief of Airports Finance) 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 – AUGUST 25, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – AUGUST 25, 2026)

Summary:

On August 14, 2026, your Committee considered an August 3, 2026 report from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) position (Chief of Airports Finance) for the LAWA 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 127 are approved and two are pending Council approval. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of August 3, 2026, this request will be the 130th 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 Deputy General Manager Airports I position will serve as the Chief of Airports Finance and will be tasked with the oversight of LAWAs day to day financial operations and responsible for formulating LAWA's long-term financial strategies. The position's responsibilities include oversight of: Accounting Operations, Financial Reporting, Payroll, Financial Systems functions; the operating budget process, debt and treasury management, aeronautical rates and fees, grants and special charges; and the negotiations over amounts and types of fees generated under tenant leases or airport-wide rate agreements. 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:	ABSENT
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES

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