

PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) position (Deputy General Manager of Airport Development) 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 (Deputy General Manager of Airport Development) 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 28, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – AUGUST 28, 2026)

Summary:

On August 14, 2026, your Committee considered an August 6, 2026 report from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) position (Deputy General Manager of Strategy, Innovation and Experience) for the Los Angeles World Airports (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 three are pending the City Council's approval. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of August 6, 2026, this request will be the 131st 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 will serve as *Deputy General Manager of Airport Development* and will report directly to the Chief Airport Development Officer in LAWA's Airport Development Group (ADG) and will be responsible for the design and construction of LAWA's capital projects. LAWA's ADG is engaged in the development and delivery of the Department's \$30 billion Capital Improvement Program. High-quality, on-time delivery of current projects is critical to the successful operations of LAX in direct support of the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games' goal of creating a world-class airport for Los Angeles. 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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