

PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of two Assistant General Manager (Class Code 9278) positions for the Community Investment Department (CID) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of two Assistant General Manager (Class Code 9278) positions for the CID 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 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – SEPTEMBER 1, 2026)

Summary:

On August 14, 2026, your Committee considered an August 7, 2026 report from the Mayor relative to the exemption of two Assistant General Manager (Class Code 9278) positions for the CID 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 4 are pending the City Council's approval. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of August 7, 2026, this request will be the 133rd and 134th positions 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.

The first position is the *Assistant General Manager of Economic Development* which will oversee the planning, implementation, and administration of the Economic Development Division, including the Planning, Lending and Portfolio Management, and Business Services units; will manage the Business Source System; oversee compliance with all City, state, and federal requirements while leading the City's economic development strategy to drive inclusive, equitable, and sustainable economic growth through strategic investments in local businesses, industries, and neighborhoods; and will oversee the Division's business development plan to generate revenue through targeted fund development, public-private partnerships, strategic real estate transactions, and development projects, while leveraging state and federal resources to maximize economic impact and support business and industry services.

The second position is the *Assistant General Manager of Workforce Development and Consolidated Planning* which will oversee the Department's workforce development, community planning, and performance management functions to advance strategic

priorities and maximize the impact of public investments; manage the Workforce Development System (14 WorkSource Centers, 14 YouthSource Centers, Hire LA's Youth, and LA), leading efforts to connect 50,000 Angelenos to family-sustaining, high-road employment and supporting workforce initiatives for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games; direct development of the CDBG Consolidated Plan and WIOA Annual Plan, establishing policy and funding priorities for approximately \$275 million in federal and state resources supporting workforce development, economic development, human services, and neighborhood revitalization; and oversee research, evaluation, and performance reporting to ensure consistent data collection, grant compliance, and alignment of WorkSource, CDBG, and related program metrics across internal divisions and partner agencies, strengthening accountability, data-driven decision-making, and coordinated service delivery. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the two exemptions. 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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