

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL AND HIRING COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234) position 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 Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234) position 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 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2026**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – SEPTEMBER 15, 2026)**

Summary:

On September 9, 2026, the Committee Chair considered an August 21, 2026 report from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Assistant Airport Police Chief (Class Code 3234) position 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 positions to be exempted from Civil Service rules to provide management, professional, scientific, or expert services of an exceptional character across City Departments (including Proprietary Departments). There are an additional 50 exempt positions added by the City Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b)(4), of which 37 have been filled and 1 is pending City Council's approval, and 12 are available. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of August 21, 2026, letter, this request will be the 39th filled position of the additional 50 exemptions.

This position will lead APD's Office of Homeland Security, Intelligence and Support, overseeing all law enforcement, security, emergency services, professional standards, and personnel operations. Reporting directly to the LAWA Airport Police Chief, the position develops policies for LAX and VNY, ensuring compliance with the Airport Security Program and managing security planning. After consideration, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the exemption. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Councilmember Tim McOsker, Chair  
Personnel and Hiring Committee

**COUNCILMEMBER VOTE**

McOSKER: YES

RODRIGUEZ: ABSENT

SOTO-MARTINEZ: ABSENT

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