

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the re-exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I (Class Code 0162) for the LAWA pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 - JANUARY 17, 2020

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JANUARY 17, 2020)

Summary:

On December 4, 2019, your Committee considered a November 20, 2019 Communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Deputy General Manager Airports I for the LAWA from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter. According to the Mayor, the Deputy General Manager Airports position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the City Council and was subsequently filled. Charter Section 1001(b)(1) requires that, "When the position is vacated, the exemption shall terminate unless re-authorized in accordance with this subsection." The Deputy General Manager Airports incumbent vacated the position on November 8, 2019. Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 142 are approved. Approval of this request will increase the count.

As of November 20, 2019, this request will be in the 143rd 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 11 are filled. The Deputy General Manager Airports I position, as the Chief of Airports Finance, will be tasked with managing LAWA's daily financial operations and will be responsible for formulation of LAWA's long-term financial strategies. The position's responsibilities will include overseeing LAWA's Accounting Operations Division, Financial Reporting Division, Payroll Division, Financial Systems Division, and the Administration Group, as well as the operating budget process, grants and special charges, and negotiations 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 for the two positions as described in the November 22, 2019 communication from the Mayor and detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

LEE: ABSENT

PRICE: YES

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12/4/19

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