

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Deputy Building Superintendent (Class Code 9201) position for the Department of Building and Safety (DBS) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the re-exemption of one Deputy Building Superintendent (Class Code 9201) position for the DBS from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. The Chief Legislative Analyst has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – AUGUST 20, 2021

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – AUGUST 20, 2021)

Summary:

On August 4, 2021, your Committee considered a July 26, 2021 Communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Deputy Building Superintendent (Class Code 9201) position for the DBS from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the DBS is requesting that the Mayor approve the exemption of one position of Deputy Superintendent of Building, Class Code 9201, in accordance with Charter Section 1001(b), from civil service as management, professional, scientific, or expert services exemptions. On June 30, 2021, the Mayor's Office asked the Personnel Department to review DBS' request. The Deputy Superintendent of Building position was previously approved for exemption under 1001(b) by the City Council and was subsequently filled. The position was vacated on June 5, 2021 and deleted from the count. Charter Section 1001(b)(1) requires that, "When the position is vacated, the exemption shall terminate unless re-authorized in accordance with this subsection." Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 143 are approved. Approval of this request will increase the count.

As of July 26, 2021, this request will be in the 144th 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 six are filled. The Deputy Superintendent of Building position will be the Technical Services Bureau Chief. As a key senior management level position, this position will report directly to the General Manager and the Executive Officer; will exercise a high level of technical and management expertise, and as directed by the General Manager, communicate frequently with the Information Technology Agency,

other City departments, outside agencies and organizations, industry officials, business groups, and the public; and direct the activities of over 90 employees engaged in:

- Management of all technical devices, systems and programs related to day-today operations.
- Development of new technologies to better serve customers and the public.
- Development and operational functions of ePlanLA and Build LA.
- Implementation of the 311 Customer Relationship Management System.
- Development and implementation of the City's Universal Cashiering System.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the re-exemption. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES
HARRIS-DAWSON: YES
BONIN: YES

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