

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Second Deputy General Manager Harbor (Class Code 0807) position for the Harbor Department from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the re-exemption of one Second Deputy General Manager Harbor (Class Code 0807) position for the Harbor Department from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Mayor. Neither the CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – OCTOBER 7, 2022

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – OCTOBER 7, 2022)

Summary:

On September 21, 2022, your Committee considered a September 6, 2022 communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Second Deputy General Manager Harbor (Class Code 0807) position for the Harbor Department from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the Second Deputy General Manager Harbor was previously approved for exemption under 1001 (b) by Council and was subsequently filled. The position was vacated on March 31, 2018 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 134 are approved, with two other pending requests. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of September 6, 2022, this request will be in the 136th 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 8 are filled.

The Second Deputy General Manager Harbor is the Senior Director of Government Affairs and Labor Relations. This position is responsible for overseeing lobbying efforts and coordinating legislative representation at the local, regional, state, federal and international levels, as well as collaborating in support of the Port’s strategic direction and overall legislative position. The Senior Director will oversee the engagement and maintenance of positive relations with labor unions and support workforce development

initiatives in the goods movement sector. The Senior Director will work in partnership with labor, industry, and other institutional organizations to establish innovative training programs at the Port of Los Angeles. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the re-exemption as detailed above. 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: ABSENT

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