CITY OF LOS ANGELES INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

Date: December 9, 2016

To: The City Council

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From: Miguel A. Santana, City Administrative Officer

Subject: MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING AMENDMENTS FOR THE ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION (MOUS 1, 19, 20 & 21)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Council approve the Amendments attached hereto containing recommended salary adjustments for classifications represented by the Engineers and Architects Association (EAA) as specified on the attached chart.

Summary

In accordance with a March 31, 2016, Letter of Agreement approved and included with the EAA MOUs, tentative agreement has been reached with EAA on salary and pay grade adjustments to a number of classifications in MOUs 1, 19, 20 and 21. The general purpose of the recommended adjustments is to mitigate recruitment and retention issues, and ensure pay equity between similar classifications. The process included hearing directly from employees in the classifications, from representatives of the impacted departments, and performing an analysis of like positions in other departments and jurisdictions. In total, approximately 524 employees in 20 classifications will see an adjustment ranging from the inclusion of an on-call bonus to a pensionable salary adjustment. Adjustments are effective beginning June 25, 2017, for FY 2017-18.

Fiscal Impact

The full cost of the adjustments including pension costs is approximately \$925,700. Of the total amount, approximately 45% will directly impact the general fund, and the balance will be covered by special or proprietary funding.

Attachment

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