PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Assistant General Manager Recreation and Parks position for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Assistant General Manager Recreation and Parks position (Class Code 9241) for the RAP pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: 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 - OCTOBER 12, 2018

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 12, 2018)

Summary:

On September 25, 2018, your Committee considered a September 19, 2019 Communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Assistant General Manager Recreation and Parks position (Class Code 9241) for the RAP pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, with an additional 50 added last year by Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001 (b)(4). Currently, there are 158 approved exemptions and approval of this request will increase the count. As such, this is part of the 150.

The Assistant General Manager will report to the Executive Officer/Chief of Staff and will be assigned to the RAP's Special Operations Branch, which includes the following areas and facilities: Griffith Park, Venice Beach, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, EXPO Center, Griffith Observatory, Park Rangers, the Greek Theatre, and the Golf Division. The Assistant General Manager position will be responsible for overseeing and managing all areas within the Special Operations Branch related to management, day to-day operations, budgetary preparations, personnel matters, work assignments, projects and programming. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of this exemption. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES PRICE: YES ENGLANDER: ABSENT

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