File No. <u>18-0888</u>

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Deputy City Engineer position for the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Deputy City Engineer position (Class Code 9490) for the BOE 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 Deputy City Engineer position (Class Code 9490) for the BOE 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 Deputy City Engineer position will report directly to the Chief Deputy City Engineer and will oversee the Civic Administration Building Program with interdepartmental/bureau coordination on the delivery of the new \$2.2 billion Los Angeles Street Civic Building Project; including the predesign phase, design phase, bid, and award process of City in-house and consultant design staff, the construction and post-construction phase by the general contractor-design, management of the financial aspects, and oversight of the contracting operations of the Program. 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 ARL 9/25/18

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