PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Senior Project Coordinator position for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Senior Project Coordinator position (Class Code 1538) for the LAFD 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 Senior Project Coordinator position for the LAFD 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 Senior Project Coordinator position will administer, plan, coordinate, and oversee the various youth programs in place at LAFD; provide the staff continuity and proper support to ensure their quality, effectiveness and success; organize LAFD youth development programs' curricula at the middle and high school levels; act as principal liaison between LAFD and the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) on design, development, and implementation of Fire magnet high school programs; and prepare budget, data analysis, and participation reports for management in determination of success and relevance of youth programs operating in cooperation with LAFD and LAUSD. 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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