

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Assistant General Manager Transportation (Class Code 9263) position for the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Assistant General Manager Transportation (Class Code 9263) position for the LADOT from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 - JANUARY 18, 2019**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JANUARY 18, 2019)**

Summary:

On December 5, 2018, the Chair of the Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee considered November 26, 2018 communications from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Assistant General Manager Transportation (Class Code 9263) position for the LADOT from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter. According to the Mayor, 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 142 are approved. There are an additional 50 exempt positions added by the City Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001 (b)(4), of which 15 are filled. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of the date of this letter, this request will be in the 148th position of the 150 exemptions. The Assistant General Manager Transportation position will oversee the Office of External Affairs; supervise and coordinate public information, media relations, community engagement, governmental relations, and legislative affairs for the LADOT; work closely with the Offices of the Mayor and Council, and other City Departments to implement priority projects and programs. The position will interact extensively with the media and community groups to increase and improve community engagement and knowledge of LADOT's projects and services, as well as the department's leadership role on transportation issues at the local, state, and national levels. After consideration, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the exemption as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KORETZ, CHAIR  
PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KORETZ:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT

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