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The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Honorable Council Members:

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 1001(d) (4)

At its November 29, 2018 meeting, the Board of Civil Service Commissioners approved the civil service exemption of the following grant funded position for the Department of City Planning.

No.	Class Code	Pos. ID	Class Title	Division	Council File #
1	7944	486	City Planner	Community Planning	14-0600-S145, 18-0600, FY 2018-19 Adopted Budget WB #28

In the Fiscal Year 2014-15 budget, the Department received position authorities for two City Planners as part of the team responsible for the preparation of transit-oriented district plans for select rail and bus rapid transit stations (17 stations along seven transit lines) that will support sustainable development patterns by encouraging mixed use development, and address connectivity between stations and adjacent communities. The Transit Neighborhood Plans improves the link between transportation and land use to expand mobility options, and improve livability.

Successful completion of this project requires participation and support of various City Departments such as the Department of Transportation (DOT), Bureaus of Public Works, and Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID). The City Planner coordinates with the various Departments to prepare and review environmental documents and the proposed land use regulations and streetscape plans, and collaborates with DOT and Public Works staff on feasibility of various street improvements and transportation related environmental mitigation measures to ensure they are consistent with City policies and procedures and as outlined in the Grant agreements.

This action requested is in accordance with Charter Section 1001(d)(4).

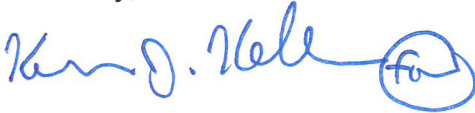
RECOMMENDATION

The Director of Planning requests that the City Council:

Approve the exemption of one City Planner from the civil service process in the Department of City Planning to support the Metro Transit Oriented District Grant.

Please contact Ly Lam, Senior Management Analyst II, at 978-1206 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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