PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Electrician Supervisor (Class Code 3865) for the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Electrician Supervisor (Class Code 3865), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter for the RAP, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(d)(4).

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the RAP. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 7, 2019, your Committee considered a June 14, 2019 RAP report relative to the exemption of one Electrician Supervisor (Class Code 3865), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(d)(4)). According to the RAP, it is applying for state (Proposition 68) and Los Angeles County (Measure A) grants in order to fund a variety of capital improvements in its park system. An Electrician Supervisor is needed to evaluate lighting and other electrical requirements, calculate estimates for electrical installations or alterations, and direct and monitor electrical work for the projects - such as LED lighting for sports fields and gymnasiums, upgrading electrical systems for HVAC, etc., all to be funded by these grants. The Electrician Supervisor position was allocated by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners and exempted from civil service on June 13, 2019. Therefore, RAP now requests the Council approve the exemption of the position from civil service on the basis of it being grant-funded. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemption as detailed in the RAP and the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
KORETZ: YES
SMITH: YES
PRICE: YES
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8/7/19