

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Principal Project Coordinator for the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Principal Project Coordinator for the CAO 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 CAO nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - AUGUST 18, 2015

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - AUGUST 18, 2015)

Summary:

On August 5, 2015, your Committee considered a July 17, 2015 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Principal Project Coordinator for the CAO from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the Charter allows for a maximum of 200 exempt positions under Section 1001(b). Currently, there are 150 approved exemptions citywide and approval of this request will increase the count.

The CAO has requested that Mayor and Council exempt the Principal Project Coordinator, a position that will provide administrative oversight for the City's development of new programs and projects including public infrastructure, affordable housing, parks, public private partnerships, and commercial developments throughout the City. The position will manage the evaluation and prioritization of potential projects while identifying and procuring additional funding sources to leverage projects funded with the Excess Bond Proceeds. The position will also provide staff support to the Bond Oversight Committee.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemption as detailed in the July 17, 2015 communication 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
RYU: ABSENT
HARRIS - DAWSON: YES
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8/5/15

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