

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of three Deputy Executive Director Positions for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of three Deputy Executive Director (Deputy Executive Manager Airports II) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b)(1).

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 - JUNE 27, 2014

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 27, 2014)

Summary:

On June 17, 2014, your Committee considered a June 2, 2014 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of three Deputy Executive Director (Deputy Executive Manager Airports II) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the positions were previous exempt but have recently been vacated and thus, LAWA is requesting that the exemptions be renewed. The Charter allows for a maximum of 150 exempt positions under Section 1001(b). Currently there are 135 approved exemptions under this section and six other requests pending approval. Approval of the exemption of the first position, Deputy Executive Director for Law Enforcement and Homeland Security will not increase the count as this position is included in the current list of 135 approved exemptions. Approval of the exemptions for the second and third positions, Deputy Executive Director for Planning, Engineering and Facilities Management and Deputy Executive Director for External Affairs will increase the count to 137. While these positions were previously exempted, per Charter Section 1001(b)(1), the exemptions were terminated when the positions were vacated.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemptions as detailed in the June 2, 2014 communication from the Mayor and detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

FUENTES: ABSENT

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