

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building for the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building (Class Code 9201-1) for the LADBS 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 (CAO) nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 14, 2014**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 14, 2014)**

Summary:

On October 7, 2014, your Committee considered a September 17, 2014 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building (Class Code 9201-1) for the LADBS from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the position will serve as the Code Enforcement Bureau Chief, which was vacated in June 2014 when the incumbent was promoted to Executive Officer.

The Code Enforcement Bureau Chief reports directly to the General Manager and the Executive Officer. The position is responsible for preparing the Code Enforcement Bureau's operating budget, organizing a variety of statistical reports, and recommending Bureau policies and solutions to problems. The position directs over 130 inspectors, managers and support staff which are responsible for the planning, directing and coordinating the activities of the code enforcement functions. These functions include vacant building abatement, commercial and residential complaint and referral, sign enforcement, off-site sign periodic inspection program, annual inspection monitoring (AIM), proactive code enforcement (PACE), and the local enforcement agency that handles monitoring and enforcement of the City's landfills and transfer sites.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemption of one Deputy Superintendent of Building position for the DBS as contained in the September 17, 2014 communication for 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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10/7/14

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