

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Environmental Specialist I, Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Environmental Specialist I for the BOS, 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 nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 27, 2015

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 27, 2015)

Summary:

On October 21, 2015, your Committee considered a September 30, 2015 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Environmental Specialist I for the BOS, from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the BOS, the Environmental Specialist I position will review scientific reports and modeling efforts that provide scenarios for future impacts due to climate change; gather information from departments to measure their carbon footprints and greenhouse gas emissions; review climate change legislation and determine the impact on the City; seek funding to implement projects that will mitigate or reduce the impact of climate change on City infrastructure; and engage neighborhood councils and other community groups in planning, creating and implementing adaptation plans.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemption as detailed in the September 30, 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
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KORETZ:	YES
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RYU:	YES
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HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
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