

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Principal Project Coordinator (Class Code 9134) position for the Board of Public Works (BPW) pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Principal Project Coordinator (Class Code 9134) position for the BPW 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 - NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

**(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020)**

Summary:

On October 14, 2020, your Committee considered an October 8, 2020 communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Principal Project Coordinator (Class Code 9134) position for the BOE pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 positions to be exempt, of which 150 are approved; and an additional 50 authorized by the City Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b)(4). Approval of this request will increase the count. As of October 8, 2020, this request will be in the 175th position of the additional 50 exemptions. The creation of the Climate Emergency Commission (CEC), and the Office of Climate Emergency Mobilization (OCEM) and its Director was approved by Council; and as set forth in Council actions on July 8, 2019 (Council File No. 18-0054) and October 11, 2019 (Council File No. 19-1084) will be established to operate within BPW; to plan and coordinate Citywide emergency climate mitigation, resilience and adaptation programs with a public education and stakeholder outreach component; and to accelerate current strategies to adopt policies with an environmental justice component to ensure front line and marginalized communities receive equitable benefits. Accordingly, BPW is requesting the Principal Project Coordinator position to serve as the Director of the OCEM. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of this exemption. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE



MEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES  
LEE: YES  
PRICE: ABSENT

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10/14/20

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