

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant Director Bureau of Street Services (Class Code 4156) position for the Bureau of Street Service (BSS) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the exemption of one Assistant Director Bureau of Street Services (Class Code 4156) position for the BSS from the Civil Service 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 – OCTOBER 7, 2022

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – OCTOBER 7, 2022)

Summary:

On September 21, 2022, your Committee considered a September 6, 2022 communication from the Mayor relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant Director Bureau of Street Services (Class Code 4156) position for the BSS from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, the Assistant Director Bureau of Street Services was previously approved for exemption under 1001 (b) by Council and was subsequently filled. The position was vacated on May 8, 2021 and deleted from the count.

Charter Section 1001 (b)(1) requires that, "When the position is vacated, the exemption shall terminate unless re-authorized in accordance with this subsection." Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 135 are approved. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of September 6, 2022, this request will be in the 136th position of the 150 exemptions. There are an additional 50 exempt positions added by the City Council pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b)(4), of which 8 are filled.

The Assistant Director Bureau of Street Services is the Chief Technical Officer and leads three divisions in the Bureau's Advanced Planning and Asset Management, Facilities Maintenance, and Engineering Services Programs, with a sustainability lens. This consists of managing staff responsible for overseeing information technology, project development, design/build and construction services, facilities, asset management development with the goal of assessing, maintaining, and improving our public rights of way. The position must exercise independent judgment in solving internal organizational

and administrative challenges and launching programs that maximize the efficiency of an operational budget of approximately \$200 million. This Assistant Director may represent the Bureau before the City Council and its committees, the Board of Public Works Commission, other governmental agencies, and the public on issues concerning matters of street preservation. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the re-exemption as detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee



COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

KORETZ: YES
HARRIS-DAWSON: YES
BONIN: ABSENT

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