

PERSONNEL, AUDITS, AND HIRING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the exemption of one Senior Project Coordinator (Class Code 1538) for the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b).

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Senior Project Coordinator (Class Code 1538) position for the BSL from the Civil Service 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 – JANUARY 25, 2023

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – JANUARY 25, 2023)

Summary:

On January 17, 2023, your Committee considered a December 7, 2022 Communication from the Mayor relative to the exemption of one Senior Project Coordinator (Class Code 1538) position for the BSL from the Civil Service pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b). According to the Mayor, Charter Section 1001(b) allows up to 150 persons to be exempt, of which 130 are approved, and an additional 13 are pending approval. Approval of this request will increase the count. As of December 7, 2022, this request will be in the 144th 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 Senior Project Coordinator will be responsible for establishing a Copper Wire and Power Theft (CWPT) outreach/educational campaign and strategy; developing materials such as reports and presentations; research proven strategies and similar programs at the regional, state, and federal levels to inform the successful administration and implementation of BSL's CWPT program. This position will serve as BSL's liaison for CWPT which includes attending and presenting at meetings with executive management, Board of Commissioners, City Council and Committees, and other elected officials and will supervise and oversee a subordinate Project Coordinator position. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the exemption. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

McOSKER: YES

PRICE: ABSENT

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

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