

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20423 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 28 2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO EXEMPTING ONE PROGRAM MANAGER  
POSITION IN THE PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT FROM  
THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2014, the City of San Diego (City)'s Civil Service Commission reviewed a request from the Public Utilities Department (Department) to exempt one Program Manager position from the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager will be responsible for recommending operational efficiency, effectiveness, and strategic initiatives and ensuring their successful implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager will also be responsible for developing, evaluating, and implementing high-level training to ensure that the Collection and Distribution Branch meets regulatory and legal requirements, and for representing the Department at various Council and Committee meetings, including the Metro Commission/Joint Powers Authority and the Independent Rates Oversight Committee, as needed; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Charter (Charter) section 117(a)(17) states that the Unclassified Service shall include "[m]anagerial employees having significant responsibilities for formulating or administering departmental policies and programs. Each such position shall be exempted from the Classified Service by ordinance, upon the initiation of the appropriate appointing authority and after receiving the advisory review and comment of the Civil Service Commission and the approval of the City Council"; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the duties and responsibilities of the Program Manager position, as provided by the Department, the Civil Service Commission determined that the Program Manager position meets the standard set forth in Charter section 117(a)(17) to be placed in the Unclassified Service; and

WHEREAS, the finding of the Civil Service Commission is set forth in a memorandum dated September 8, 2014, from Hadi Dehghani, Personnel Director, to the Honorable Council President and City Council; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That the Council has received and reviewed a Memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani, dated September 8, 2014, which documents that, on September 4, 2014, the City's Civil Service Commission reviewed and favorably commented on a proposal from the Department to exempt from the City's Classified Service one Program Manager position in the Department. The Program Manager will be responsible for recommending operational efficiency, effectiveness, and strategic initiatives and ensuring their successful implementation. The Program Manager will also be responsible for developing, evaluating, and implementing high-level training to ensure that the Collection and Distribution Branch meets regulatory and legal requirements, and for representing the Department at various Council and Committee meetings, including the Metro Commission/Joint Powers Authority and the Independent Rates Oversight Committee as needed.

Section 2. That pursuant to Charter section 117(a)(17), with the Civil Service Commission's review and approval, the Council now exempts from the Classified Service and declares to be in the Unclassified Service of the City one Program Manager position in the Public Utilities Department, performing the duties set forth in the September 8, 2014, Memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani to the Honorable Council President and City Council.

Section 3. That a full reading of this Ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been made available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney.

By Joan F. Dawson  
Joan F. Dawson  
Deputy City Attorney

JFD:ccm  
09/17/2014  
Or.Dept: Pub. Utilities

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 21 2014.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Mary J. ...  
Deputy City Clerk

Kevin L. Faulconer  
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Approved: 10/28/14  
(date)

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 21 2014, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage OCT 28 2014

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Mary Semonsky, Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

OCT 07 2014

, and on

OCT 28 2014

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Mary Semonsky, Deputy

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