

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20686 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 19 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO EXEMPTING ONE PROGRAM MANAGER
POSITION IN THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT FROM THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2016, the City of San Diego (City)'s Civil Service Commission reviewed a request from the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department (Department) to exempt one Program Manager position from the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS, the Program Manager position will be responsible for overseeing the operational activities of the Resource Access Program (RAP)/Community Paramedic Program; and

WHEREAS, specifically, this position will be responsible for reviewing current operations and developing and implementing strategic initiatives that affect public safety and reduce the impact that frequent 911 users have on the EMS system; managing a team of specially trained community paramedics who provide crisis intervention and follow-up care for vulnerable populations to ensure they are connected to the appropriate resources; developing policies, procedures, and best practices to promote continuity of care for the patients served by the program; providing recommendations to further develop the community paramedic component of the program; and providing recommendations to Fire-Rescue Department management for community initiatives, policies, and procedures for dealing with vulnerable populations; 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, on June 2, 2016, 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 determinations of the Civil Service Commission are set forth in a memorandum dated June 8, 2016, 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:

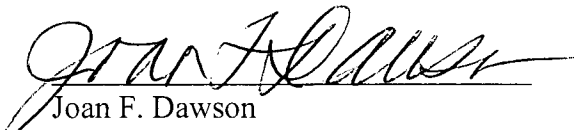
Section 1. That the City Council has received and reviewed a memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani, dated June 8, 2016, which documents that, on June 2, 2016, the City’s Civil Service Commission reviewed and favorably commented on a proposal from the Department to exempt one Program Manager position from the Classified Service. The Program Manager position will be responsible for reviewing current operations and developing and implementing strategic initiatives that affect public safety and reduce the impact that frequent 911 users have on the EMS system; managing a team of specially trained community paramedics who provide crisis intervention and follow-up care for vulnerable populations to ensure they are connected to the appropriate resources; developing policies, procedures, and best practices to promote continuity of care for the patients served by the program; providing recommendations to further develop the community paramedic component of the program; and providing recommendations to Fire-Rescue Department management for community initiatives, policies, and procedures for dealing with vulnerable populations.

Section 2. That pursuant to Charter section 117(a)(17), with the Civil Service Commission's review and approval, the City Council exempts from the Classified Service and declares to be in the Unclassified Service of the City one Program Manager position, performing the duties set forth in the June 8, 2016, memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani to the Honorable Council President and City Council, and in this ordinance.

Section 3. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to passage, a written 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
Deputy City Attorney

JFD:cm
June 14, 2016
Or.Dept: Financial Management
Doc. No.: 1305532

I certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 12 2016.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/19/16
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 12 2016, 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"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
Chris Cate	<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 JUL 19 2016

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 *Elizabeth S. Maland*, 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

JUN 28 2016, and on JUL 19 2016

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.

(Seal)

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

By *Elizabeth S. Maland*, Deputy

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