

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20687 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 19 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO EXEMPTING ONE PRINCIPAL PLANNER AND ONE PROGRAM COORDINATOR POSITION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FROM THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, City of San Diego (City) 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 February 4, 2016, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) reviewed a request from the Environmental Services Department (Department) to exempt one Principal Planner position from the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS, the Principal Planner position will be responsible for developing plans for capital improvement projects; coordinating and developing all California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents; and representing the Department on solid waste management, waste reduction, and inter-departmental projects before the City Council, external agencies, public meetings, and at conferences; and

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

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2016, the Commission reviewed a request from the Department to exempt one Program Coordinator position from the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS, the Program Coordinator position will be responsible for energy support of the City's Climate Action Plan, which sets forth strategies to achieve attainable greenhouse gas reduction targets in the City, as well as evaluating the best use cases for solar and energy storage to optimize savings; coordinating the Climate Action Plan, Municipal Inter-departmental Energy program, and Community Choice Aggregation to facilitate the purchase of renewable energy to assist the City in meeting the goal of 100 percent renewable by 2035; serving as liaison to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board; and representing the Department at City Council, Council Committee, and community group meetings to discuss program and policy; and

WHEREAS, this position will work closely with other departments to recommend and administer policy changes for process improvements to achieve and sustain these targets; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2016, upon review of the duties and responsibilities of the Program Coordinator position, as provided by the Department, the Commission determined that the 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 Commission are set forth in one memorandum dated February 8, 2016, and another 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 the memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani, dated February 8, 2016, which documents that, on February 4, 2016, the Commission reviewed and favorably commented on a proposal from the

Department to exempt one Principal Planner position from the Classified Service. The Principal Planner position will be responsible for developing plans for capital improvement projects; coordinating and developing all CEQA and NEPA documents; and representing the Department on solid waste management, waste reduction, and inter-departmental projects before the City Council, external agencies, public meetings, and at conferences.

Section 2. That pursuant to Charter section 117(a)(17), with the 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 Principal Planner position, performing the duties set forth in the February 8, 2016, memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani to the Honorable Council President and City Council, and in this ordinance.


Section 3. That the City Council has received and reviewed the memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani, dated June 8, 2016, which documents that, on June 2, 2016, the Commission reviewed and favorably commented on a proposal from the Department to exempt one Program Coordinator position from the Classified Service. The Program Coordinator position will be responsible for energy support of the City's Climate Action Plan, which sets forth strategies to achieve attainable greenhouse gas reduction targets in the City, as well as evaluating the best use cases for solar and energy storage to optimize savings; coordinating the Climate Action Plan, Municipal Inter-departmental Energy program, and Community Choice Aggregation to facilitate the purchase of renewable energy to assist the City in meeting the goal of 100% renewable by 2035; serving as liaison to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board; and representing the Department at City Council, Council Committee, and community group meetings to discuss program and policy.

Section 4. 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 Principal Planner position, performing the duties set forth in the February 8, 2016, memorandum from Personnel Director Hadi Dehghani to the Honorable Council President and City Council, and in this ordinance.

Section 5. 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 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

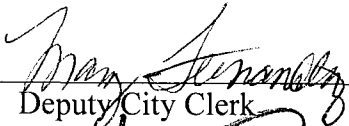
APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Joan F. Dawson
Deputy City Attorney

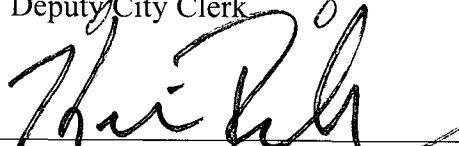
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I certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting
of JUL 12 2016.

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.

(Seal)

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

By *Janette I. Santos*, 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

JUL 19 2016

, and on

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 *Janette I. Santos*, Deputy

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