

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20834 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 21 2017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SAN DIEGO EXEMPTING TWO PROGRAM MANAGER  
POSITIONS IN THE PARK AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT FROM THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2017, the City of San Diego (City)'s Civil Service Commission reviewed a request from the Park and Recreation Department (Department) to exempt two Program Manager positions from the Classified Service; and

WHEREAS, these positions will oversee all aspects of the development and agronomic management of the City's three golf courses, located at Balboa Park, Mission Bay Park, and Torrey Pines; and

WHEREAS, the Program Managers will identify and develop maintenance policies, procedures, and programs that determine golf course conditions and directly impact revenue goals; set safety policies for the golf courses that protect customers and employees from unsafe conditions and chemical applications; develop new policies and procedures that result from emerging technologies, changing climatic conditions such as droughts, and environmental pests; address technical and agronomic issues, including turf conditioning, water management, and playing surfaces; investigate, test, and implement new chemical, pesticide, and fertilization programs; establish practices to standardize irrigation delivery systems and meet monitoring irrigation demands; and fulfill regulatory agency mandates by setting policies to maintain compliance; 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 April 6, 2017, upon review of the duties and responsibilities of the two Program Manager positions, as provided by the Department, the Civil Service Commission determined that the two Program Manager positions meet 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 April 11, 2017, 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 April 11, 2017, which documents that, on April 6, 2017, the City’s Civil Service Commission reviewed and favorably commented on a proposal from the Department to exempt two Program Manager positions from the Classified Service, which will oversee all aspects of the development and agronomic management of the City’s three golf courses, located at Balboa Park, Mission Bay Park, and Torrey Pines.

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 two Program Manager positions, performing the duties set forth in the April 11, 2017, 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: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

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

JFD:cm  
May 4, 2017  
Or.Dept: Park & Rec  
Doc. No.: 1499108

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUN 20 2017.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6/21/17  
(date)

[Signature]  
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 20 2017, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Barbara Bry	<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"/>
Chris Ward	<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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Georgette Gomez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUN 21 2017

AUTHENTICATED BY:

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

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

By [Signature], Deputy

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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

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, 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.

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

By [Signature], Deputy

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