Office of the Mayor San Francisco



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To: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
From: Kelly Kirkpatrick, Mayor's Budget Director
Date: May 31, 2019
Re: Interim Exceptions to the Annual Salary Ordinance

I herein present exceptions to the Annual Salary Ordinance (ASO) for consideration by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors. The City's standard practice is to budget new positions beginning in pay period 7, at 0.77 FTE. Where there is justification for expedited hiring, however, the Board may authorize exceptions to the Interim ASO, which allow new positions to be filled in the first quarter of the fiscal year, prior to final adoption of the budget.

Exceptions are being requested for the following positions:

General Fund Positions (17.0 FTE)

• Homelessness and Supportive Housing (5.0 FTE)

9920 Public Service Aide (1.0 FTE); 1820 Junior Administrative Analyst (1.0 FTE); 1824 Principal Administrative Analyst (1.0 FTE); 1241 Human Resources Analyst (1.0 FTE); 2917 Program Support Analyst (1.0 FTE): The 9920 and 1820 are needed to provide continued authority for off-budget positions supported by the State-funded Whole Person Care program. The 1824, 1241, and 2917 were all mid-year temporary positions added as critical support staff to implement initiatives funded through the FY 2018-19 supplemental appropriation of excess Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) and the 1,000 shelter bed expansion. Their addition to the budget reflects the ongoing nature of the work begun in the current budget year.

• Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (3.0 FTE)

9774 Senior Community Development Specialist I (1.0 FTE); 1823 Senior Administrative Analyst (1.0 FTE); 0922 Manager I (1.0 FTE): The 9774 position continues an existing limited-duration position to implement an ongoing nuisance abatement loan program for an additional three years; the 1823 continues an existing, limited-duration position for program evaluation of the HOPE SF program; and the 0922 continues the City's Digital Equity Program and moves it to MOHCD. The Digital Equity Program was previously funded as a one-year pilot by the Committee on Information Technology (COIT) and housed in the City Administrator's Office.

• City Administrator (2.0 FTE)

1044 IS Engineer-Principal (2.0 FTE): These positions are off-budget in the Digital Services team to support the City's effort to take permitting from paper to digital. The City is seeking to streamline the permitting process by opening a new one-stop Permit Center. The two positions are critical to bring on board at the start of the new fiscal year in order to ensure the project is able to move forward ahead of the opening of the new Permitting Center.

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• Recreation and Park (2.0 FTE)

1657 Accountant IV (2.0 FTE): These positions are needed to support bond-funded capital projects and administration. Specifically, the accountants will be working on reconciliation of the 2008 General Obligation (GO) bond funds and the first issuance 2012 GO Bond fund, the correction of incorrectly cross-walked FAMIS/FSP capital data, creation of a new accounting structure for GO Bonds, and year-end close.

• Human Resources (2.0 FTE)

0922 Manager I (1.0 FTE); 1250 Recruiter (1.0 FTE): These positions support the Mayor's Executive Directive on Ensuring a Diverse, Fair, and Inclusive City Workplace, issued in September 2018. Per the Directive, the Department of Human Resources was directed to hire two full-time staff to focus on diversity recruitment as soon as possible, with on-going support to be included in the FY 2019-20 budget. These positions were hired temporarily during FY 2018-19 and will become permanent on July 1, 2019.

• Public Defender (3.0 FTE)

8142 Public Defender's Investigator (1.0 FTE); 8177 Attorney, Civil/Criminal (2.0 FTE): The positions support the continuation of the Public Defender's jail diversion pilot started in FY17-18, extending the Pretrial Release Unit for two more years. These roles are currently performed by staff on expiring requisitions.

Non-General Fund Positions (5.36 FTE)

• Adult Probation (1.0 FTE)

8529 Probation Assistant (0.5 FTE); 8530 Deputy Probation Officer (0.5 FTE): These positions support the continuation of their Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program through the end of the year. These roles are currently performed by staff on expiring requisitions.

• District Attorney (2.0 FTE)

8132 District Attorney's Investigative Assist (1.0 FTE); 8177 Attorney, Civil/Criminal (1.0 FTE): These positions support the continuation of the Law Enforcement Assistance Diversion (LEAD) program positions through the end of the year to collect more data on the pilot's effectiveness. These roles are currently performed by staff on expiring requisitions.

• Homelessness and Supportive Housing (1.0 FTE)

2917 Program Support Analyst: (1.0 FTE); This position is needed to administer the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care program, which also provides funding for the position.

• Treasurer/Tax Collector (1.36 FTE)

1844 Senior Management Assistant (1.36 FTE): This interim exception corrects an error in the past budget cycle to complete and provides 0.36 FTE authority for an existing 0.64 FTE 1844, and provides 1.0 FTE for a new grant-funded role to ensure compliance with the grant provisions and designated timeframe.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the requested interim exceptions to the Annual Salary Ordinance.

Sincerely, Opel

Kelly Kirkpatrick Mayor's Budget Director cc: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee Harvey Rose Controller