LONG BEACH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MARY ISLAS, PRESIDENT MAY 6, 2009

The regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2009, in the Board Room of the Commission, 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Seventh Floor, Long Beach, California.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Islas, F. Phil Infelise, Ahmed Saafir, Douglas Haubert

MEMBER EXCUSED:

Jeanne Karatsu

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mario R. Beas, Executive Director & Secretary

Marilyn Hall, Executive Assistant Salvador Ambriz, Personnel Analyst Caprice McDonald, Personnel Analyst Robert Pfingsthorn, Personnel Analyst Lourdes Ferrer, Personnel Analyst

Donna de Araujo, Assistant Administrative Analyst Ken Walker, Personnel Operations Manager, Human

Resources

President Mary Islas presided.

MINUTES:

It was moved by Commissioner Saafir, seconded by Commissioner Infelise and carried that the minutes of the

regular meeting of April 29, 2009, be approved as

prepared. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote. Commissioner Haubert abstained, as he was not present

for the meeting.

BULLETIN:

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC

It was moved by Commissioner Infelise, seconded by Commissioner Haubert and carried that the subject Job Opportunity Bulletin be approved. The motion carried by a

unanimous roll call vote.

EXAMINATION RESULTS:

It was moved by Commissioner Saafir, seconded by Commissioner Infelise and carried that the following examination results be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Geologist – Applied 21, Qualified 1

Water Treatment Operator – 11 Applied, 1 Qualified Water Treatment Operator (Amended Results March 18, 2009) – 39 Applied, 5 Qualified

EXTENSION OF EXPIRING ELIGIBLE LISTS:

It was moved by Commissioner Infelise, seconded by Commissioner Haubert and carried that the following eligible lists be extended for an additional six months. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

Forensic Specialist
General Maintenance Supervisor
Hazardous Materials Specialist (5/14/08 & 5/21/08)
Senior Civil Engineer
Senior Plumbing Inspector
Supervisor – Facility Maintenance

RETIREMENT:

ROBERT GODFREY/MOTOR SWEEPER
OPERATOR/PUBLIC WORKS

It was moved by Commissioner Infelise, seconded by Commissioner Saafir and carried that the subject retirement be received and filed. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

RESIGNATION:

GINGER BROOKS/SCHOOL GUARD/POLICE

It was moved by Commissioner Infelise, seconded by Commissioner Haubert and carried that the subject resignation be received and filed. The motion carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

DOWNGRADE (Voluntary):

SUTINA GREEN/CUSTOMER SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVE III/FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TO
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE II/FINANCIAL
MANAGEMENT

Commissioners Haubert and Saafir questioned the reason for the request for this voluntary downgrade. After discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Infelise, seconded by Commissioner Saafir and carried that the subject transfer between departments be approved. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

AYE: Douglas Haubert F. Phil Infelise Mary Islas

NAY: Ahmed Saafir

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MANAGERS' REPORT:

Caprice Brown, Personnel Analyst, informed the Commission that she and Lourdes Ferrer, Personnel Analyst completed the Fire Boat Operator examination on Friday, and the next phase is the Assessment of Promotability, which will be conducted next week. She also thanked Rob Pfingsthorn, Lourdes Ferrer, Personnel Analysts and Donna de Araujo, Assistant Administrative Analyst for the excellent job they did in the administration of the Control Center Supervisor examination.

The Secretary informed the Commission that Melinda George, Deputy Director and Diane Dzodin, Administrative Officer, are attending the WRIPAC Conference in Burlingame, California for using the Internet to effectively attract and screen the job applicants. He also informed the Commission that City Council approved the employee Furlough, although the logistics have not been worked out.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business before the Commission,

President Islas adjourned the meeting.

MARIO R. BEAS

Secretary

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