

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING A 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:27 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: AFRIAT, DONNER, HERNANDEZ, KAHWAJIAN, NIGHTINGALE

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, January 25, 2017, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
ADOPTED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **GABRIEL BOSTAN** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 1, 2015, from the position of Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Supervisor, Internal Services Department, **Case No. 15-292.***

OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ANDREA L. DOOLEY, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT. COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ DISSENTED.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **IRAN ESCORCIA** for hearing on her **discharge**, effective November 24, 2014, from the position of Nurse Practitioner, Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-397**.*
SUSTAINED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS, IN PART. THE COMMISSION REJECTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOSEPH SCULLY, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DISCHARGE AND INSTEAD IMPOSE A TEN (10) DAY SUSPENSION. VICTOR MANRIQUE, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, WAIVED FILING OBJECTIONS

3. *Petition of **FRANCISCO ESPINOZA** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective June 20, 2016, from the position of Warehouse Worker Aid, Los Angeles County Public Library, **Case No. 16-178**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

4. *Petition of **VICTOR GARCIA** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective November 13, 2016, from the position of Agricultural Inspector Aid, Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, **Case No. 16-315**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

5. *Petition of **MARIA CORONADO** for a hearing on her seven (7) day **suspension**, effective February 21, 2016, from the position of Phlebotomy Technician I, Department of Health Services, Martin Luther King, Jr. Outpatient Center, **Case No. 16-38**.*
THE COMMISSION GRANTED THE PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO CERTIFY ADDITIONAL ISSUES. COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ DISSENTED.

6. *Petition of **JOAQUIN NAVARRO** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 11, 2014, from the position of Medical Case Worker I, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 14-406**.*
THE COMMISSION GRANTED THE PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO CERTIFY ADDITIONAL ISSUES. COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ DISSENTED. COMMISSIONER AFRIAT ABSTAINED.

7. *Petition of **CLAUDIA VALADEZ** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective March 14, 2016, from the position of Departmental Personnel Assistant, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 16-72**.*
THE PETITIONER WITHDREW THE REQUEST TO CERTIFY AN ADDITIONAL ISSUE.

New Business (continued)

8. *Amended petition of **HEBA DARGHLI** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her appeal of the **written score** and **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Eligibility Worker III, **Case No. 16-192.***
DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER.)

Miscellaneous

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 12:15 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 6, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-328.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ROBERT STEINBERG, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective January 4, 2016, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-320.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 21, 2016, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 16-316.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective October 4, 2016, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 16-318.***
DENIED AS UNTIMELY. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER.)

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 12:34 P.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 12:34 P.M.

Legal Advisers:
Ed Lewis
Melodie Larsen

Head, Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 8, 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director