MINUTES
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 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 AT 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENE THE MEETING AT 10:09 A.M.

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

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, February 7, 2018, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
ADOPTED.

Unfinished Business

1. Petition of JAZMIN RAMOS for a hearing on her discharge, effective July 21, 2016, from the position of Children’s Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, Case No. 16-209.

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Unfinished Business (continued)

2. Petition of **CAINE TURNER** for a hearing on his **probationary reduction**, effective August 31, 2016, from the position of Information Technology Technical Support Analyst I to Senior Information Technology Aide, Office of the Assessor, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 16-264**. 
THE COMMISSION VOTED TO READ THE RECORD. COMMISSIONERS AFRIAT AND KAHWAJIAN DISSENTED.

3. Petition of **REGINA JIMENEZ** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective January 24, 2017, from the position of Public Health Nurse, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 17-33**. 
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

4. Petition of **NOAH RIOS** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 22, 2017, from the position of Agricultural Inspector Aid, Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, **Case No. 17-14**. 
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
New Business

5. Petition of JENNIFER DENINA for a hearing on her twenty (20) day suspension, effective October 23, 2017, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Child Support Services, Case No. 17-260.
   HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

6. Petition of AUDREY ORTIZ for a hearing on her thirty (30) day suspension, effective November 6, 2017, from the position of Secretary V, Probation Department, Case No. 17-264.
   HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

7. Petition of MICHAEL WARD for a hearing on his discharge, effective October 16, 2017, from the position of Industrial Organizational Consultant, Sheriff's Department, Case No. 17-261.
   HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

8. Petition of DAVINDER DOGRA for a hearing on her medical release, effective September 22, 2017, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, Case No. 17-243.
   HEARING DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER.)

9. Petition of WAI SOOHOO for a hearing on his medical disqualification in the examination for Deputy Sheriff Trainee, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, Case No. 17-250.
   CONTINUED IN ORDER FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW THE PETITIONER’S ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE PARTIES ELECTED TO WAIVE NOTICE.

10. Amended petition of DONALD KUNITOMI for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the Appraisal of Promotability score received in the examination for Battalion Chief, Case No. 17-221.
    CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.

Miscellaneous

11. 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 11:33 A.M.

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CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business


13. Petitioner’s request for a hearing on his discharge, effective February 27, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, Case No. 13-126. ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ROBERT D. STEINBERG, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

14. Petitioner’s request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day suspension, effective January 2, 2017, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, Case No. 17-46. ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JEFFREY E. HAUPTMAN, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

15. Petitioner’s request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day suspension, effective May 1, 2015, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, Case No. 15-114. SUSTAINED THE DEPARTMENT’S OBJECTIONS, IN PART. THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED AS ITS NEW PROPOSED DECISION TO REJECT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER AND INSTEAD IMPOSE A TWENTY (20) DAY SUSPENSION.

16. Petition of for a hearing on his suspension not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 2, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, Case No. 14-22. RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business

17. Petitioner’s request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day suspension, effective October 30, 2017, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff’s Department, Case No. 17-262. HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

18. Petitioner’s request for a hearing on his discharge, effective November 13, 2017, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff’s Department, Case No. 17-265. HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:52 A.M.

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

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:52 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Ed Lewis

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado
Harry Chang

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 21, 2018

Steve Cheng
Interim Executive Director