

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 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 9:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:05 A.M.

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

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, October 14, 2015, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **BLANCA GARAY** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective October 27, 2014, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 14-349.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JEFFREY E. HAUPTMAN, TO DEEM THE PETITION WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE RULE 4.08(B).

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **JULIETTE YAKEMONIS** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective July 14, 2014, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 14-227.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JERRY ELLNER, TO DEEM THE PETITION WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE RULE 4.08(B).

3. *Petition of **MARY BALLHORN** for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective October 6, 2014, from the position of Senior Community Worker I, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 14-329.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

4. *Petition of **FREDDIE ZUNIGA** for a hearing on his six (6) day **suspension**, effective January 5, 2015, from the position of GAIN Services Supervisor, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 15-6.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

5. *Petition of **MICHAEL MARZETT** for a hearing on his **non-appointment** to the position of Heavy Truck Driver, Department of Beaches and Harbors, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 15-175.***
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PARTIES, IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT RESOLUTION.

6. *Amended petition of **EFREN SOTTO** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Pharmacy Supervisor I, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-413.***
DENIED.

New Business

7. *Petition of **FERNANDO BOGNOT** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective August 7, 2015, from the position of Radiologic Technologist, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 15-248.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

New Business (continued)

8. *Petition of **PETER ALAMILLO, III** for hearing on his **constructive discharge**, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 15-237.***
CONTINUE AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER, PETER ALAMILLO, III, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.

9. *Petition of **RONNIE EVANS** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **interview score** received in the examination for Fire Fighter Trainee, **Case No. 15-239.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.

10. *Petition of **BRYON HERNANDEZ-MENDOZA** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **rating from records score** received in the examination for Student Worker, **Case No. 15-226.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.

11. *Petition of **VIJAY MANGHIRMALANI** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **interview score** received in the examination for Principal Geographic Information Systems Analyst, **Case No. 15-233.***
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER, VIJAY MANGHIRMALANI, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.

Miscellaneous

12. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
MORTEZA MOSTAFAVI, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, ADDRESSED THE COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:27 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective December 19, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-010.***
CONTINUED BY THE COMMISSION IN ORDER FOR LESLIE WILCOX, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, TO BE PRESENT.

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective April 29, 2014, from the position of Senior Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-157.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ELIZABETH MORENO, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 27, 2014, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-215.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, DANIEL SALING, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

16. *Petitioner's request 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. 14-34.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE MOTION TO DISMISS.

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective October 16, 2014, from the position of Detention services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-404.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension** following judgment of his criminal matter, effective August 12, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-250.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective August 14, 2015, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 15-252.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:44 A.M.

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

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:44 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Ed Lewis

Acting Head Commission Specialist:
Harry Chang

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 28, 2015



Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director