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Hi Supervisors,

Given the cruelty to the Artesian Road animals and disregard for their defenders, I do not think the chief veterinarian needs \$248K/year.

You want to retitle the position Sewing Machine Supervisor to Vocational Textile Instructor. Reminds me of the BIPOC word game. It means Black, Indigenous, People of Color. Used to single us out for special treatment and divide us, I used to consider myself an ASHIB, meaning all shades in between, sort of the opposition, until I realized something. I am actually indigenous to somewhere, not sure where yet, and I am definitely a person of color. I invite any of you to try to see through me. If you can't, I have color.

Please reconsider whether you need the equity statement and these word games.

Regards,

Paul Henkin