CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION MANAGER

(Unclassified)

(139)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's Degree in industrial relations, personnel administration, public administration, business administration, psychology or a closely related field; and
- Three (3) years of professional journey-level experience in personnel administration or an approved related field.

Desirable Qualifications:

- A Master's degree in public administration, personnel administration, or a closely related field is desirable.
- Certification in Human Resources Management from an accredited program/institution is desirable.

LICENSE

Possession of a valid California Class C driver's license is required at the time of appointment and for the duration of employment.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This is a professional managerial position in the Unclassified Service responsible for supervising <u>a one or more</u> Division<u>s</u> of the Human Resources Department. An incumbent in this classification exercises independent judgement and discretion; manages, controls and directs employees; and formulates administrative policies for the effective use of assigned personnel.

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TYPICAL DUTIES

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

Testing & Classification Division

Under general direction:

- Manage the Testing and Classification Division of the Human Resources Department;
- Direct the City's employment function including recruitment and testing of applicants

seeking entrance into or working within regular City service;

- Oversee and perform complex classification and compensation projects; provide technical consultation and direction to staff on test construction and administration; manage classification, compensation administration and analysis, and organizational issues;
- Supervise assigned staff in the construction, analysis, review and administration of a wide variety of personnel selection procedures including written, performance and oral examinations; and
- Conduct surveys on comparative employee salaries and fringe benefits and research comparison benefit programs.

Records & Benefits Division

Under general direction:

- Manage the benefits and Human Resource Information System citywide;
- Direct the City's benefit and insurance programs and the maintenance of master personnel files and verification of payroll;
- Supervise assigned staff in the administration and maintenance of the City's benefit and insurance programs for employees including medical, accident, life, workers' compensation and unemployment insurances; sick leave, vacation and other benefits; and in the collection and maintenance of all personnel records and files including comprehensive individual employee records, rosters and files;
- Supervise the administration of the employees' retirement system;
- Review personnel status changes, new appointments, promotions and transfers for budgetary control;
- Administer the new employee orientation and induction program;
- Supervise the City's employee performance evaluation program; and
- Direct the City's temporary employment program including recruiting and processing applicants for temporary work assignments within City service.

For **Both** <u>All</u> Divisions:

In addition to the above Division responsibilities, the Human Resources Division Manager:

- Plans, organizes and directs Human Resources Division activities including benefits administration, recruitment and selection, classification and compensation, <u>employee and labor relations</u>, and other related activities
- Recommend policy regarding personnel rules, regulations and procedures;
- Make appropriate recommendations following established City rules and regulations and state and federal laws and guidelines;
- Serve as staff liaison, as assigned, to city commissions and/or committees
- Assist the Director of Human Resources in performing special studies, surveys and other assignments related to personnel administration including personnel and financial matters of the assigned division;
- Perform special studies, investigations and other work as directed by the City Manager;
- Assist in budget implementation and participate in forecasting additional funds needed for staffing, equipment, materials and supplies
- Supervise or act as lead employee to staff involved in any of the assignments; and
- Perform other work as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Considerable knowledge of:

- The principles and practices of personnel administration. including state and federal laws, regulations and guidelines affecting personnel administration in a municipal government;
- The objectives and programs of municipal management;
- Research methods and statistical analysis;
- Budgeting procedures and techniques
- Pertinent local, State and Federal rules, regulations and laws; and
- Occupations found in City government and employee benefit and insurance programs.

Ability to:

- Analyze problems, identify alternative solutions, project consequences of proposed actions and implement recommendations to resolve specific issues, complaints or problems involving individuals or organizational units;
- Present statistical and narrative reports or correspondence clearly, concisely, logically, accurately and convincingly in oral and written form;
- Establish and maintain tactful and constructive relationships by collaborating with City employees including elected and senior officials and managers, the general public, and other governmental representatives;
- Work effectively and coordinate multiple projects and complex tasks simultaneously in timesensitive situations and meet deadlines;
- Understand, interpret, and apply rules, standards, or procedures and persuade others to accept or adopt recommendations;
- Formulate reasonable and effective conclusions;
- Conduct thorough investigations, determine methodologies and obtain basic data necessary to evaluate solutions to complex problems and issues with multiple variables;
- Train, supervise, or evaluate assigned staff and their work; and
- Walk or stand for extended periods of time and bend, stoop, crawl, climb, and lift 25 pounds as necessary to perform assigned duties

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

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