TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of the Unified Personnel Board

FROM: Holly J. Schoenherr, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: Revision of Classification Specifications

DATE: July 11, 2019

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the members of the Unified Personnel Board approve changes to the following class specifications as identified in the attached draft documents:

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Attachments: Draft revisions and final copy
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• Provides subject area training for managers and supervisors;
• Performs technical analysis, prepares regular or special reports, and assists in completion of the full range of human resources related projects and assignments;
• Administers background check and employee fingerprinting program; and
• Performs other related job duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience:
Four (4) years’ of technical or professional experience in personnel or human resources administration applications; Associate’s degree with major coursework in human resources, personnel administration, business, public administration, or a related field and two (2) years of technical or professional experience in personnel or human resources administration, or Bachelor’s degree with major coursework in human resources, personnel administration, business, public administration, or a related field; and three (3) years of technical or professional experience in human resources or human resources administration applications or; an equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience.

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• Assignment to work a variety of work schedules including compulsory work periods in special, emergency, and/or disaster situations.
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• Ability to operate a personal computer and other automated systems to enter and retrieve information, monitor work performed, and to communicate information in reports, etc.;
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PHYSICAL/MENTAL DEMANDS
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HUMAN RESOURCES TECHNICIAN

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Human Resources Analyst

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Pay Grade: C26
Job Code: 20140

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- Interviews employment applicants, explains the Merit System, reviews applications, and counsels applicants failing to meet qualifications;
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Education and Experience:
Bachelor's degree in human resources management, personnel administration, business, public administration, or related field; and seven (7) years of professional experience that includes two (2) years of professional experience in the job's specialized field or assignment (such as classification, recruitment and selection, benefits, employee relations, employee development, human resources information systems, or other specialized human resources area of assignment or; a Bachelor's degree in human resources management, personnel administration, business, public administration, or related field; and three (3) years of experience as described above; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and/or experience.

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