

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2013-0173

Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Human Resources on behalf of Human Resource Commission	A Resolution approving the adoption of various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Section 9.03 of the Charter of Cuyahoga County states that the Cuyahoga County Human Resource Commission shall administer a clear, countywide classification and salary administration system for technical, specialist, administrative and clerical functions with a limited number of broad pay ranges within each classification; and,

WHEREAS, Section 2.10 of the Cuyahoga County Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual (Ordinances No. O2011-0015 and O2011-0028) states that the employment of all classified County employees is subject to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Administrative Code, the Cuyahoga County Administrative Rules and the Policies and Procedures Manual; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Human Resources submitted several proposed changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Human Resource Commission considered this matter and has undergone significant review, evaluation and modification of such submitted changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and,

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2013, the Human Resource Commission met and recommended the classification changes (attached hereto as Exhibits A through D), and recommend to County Council the formal adoption and implementation of the attached changes; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby approves the adoption of the following changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan:

New Classifications: (See Attached Classification Specifications)

Exhibit A: Class Title: *Sewer Maintenance Superintendent*
Number: 1042514
Pay Grade: 15

Exhibit B: Class Title: *Chief Section Architect*
Number: 1063113
Pay Grade: 17

Revised Classifications: (See Attached Classification Specifications)

Exhibit C: Class Title: *Sewer Maintenance Supervisor*
Number: 1043121
Pay Grade: 11

Exhibit D: Class Title: *Senior Sewer Maintenance Supervisor*
Number: 1043122
Pay Grade: 12

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Germana, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady and Connally

Nays: None


County Council President

8/13/13
Date


County Executive

8/15/13
Date


Clerk of Council

8/13/2013
Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 23, 2013
Committee(s) Assigned: Human Resources, Appointments & Equity

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title:	Sewer Maintenance Superintendent	Class Number:	1042514
FLSA:	Exempt	Pay Grade:	15
Dept:	Department of Public Works		

Classification Function

The purpose of this classification is to manage and supervise the operations and personnel of the Sewer Maintenance Division of the Public Works Office; may provide administrative support to the Maintenance Administrator.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This is a management classification with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the Sewer Maintenance section of the Public Works Office under general direction. This class requires the solution of operational, technical, administrative and management problems related to maintenance. The employee is expected meet, consult and collaborate with the Maintenance Administrator to discuss plans, projects, and objectives, and to present solutions to identified concerns. The incumbent exercises discretion in applying policies and procedures to resolve organizational issues and to ensure that assigned activities are completed in a timely and efficient manner.

Essential Job Functions

The following duties are normal for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

- 30% +/- 10%
- Manages the operations of the Sewer Maintenance division; establishes goals for production and project completion; oversees the maintenance of the County's sewer systems, plans and directs daily operations through subordinate supervisors; delegates authority for projects; coordinates work operations with administration, other departments, contractors and the public; governs labor costs and overtime hours for cost effectiveness; participates in matters of safety and security.
- 30% +/- 10%
- Supervises the assigned division; assigns and reviews work; recommends hiring, promotions, discharges, and disciplinary actions; documents misconduct; assesses staffing requirements; implements and encourages cross training and staff development; evaluates training needs and provides instruction; evaluates performance; establishes and promotes employee morale; participates on discipline committee; participates in resolving grievances; investigates all grievances within the department; confers with labor attorney on labor/trade, union issues; answers staff questions and provides information and conflict resolution as appropriate.
- 30% +/- 5%
- Develops and oversees procedures and practices; researches equipment and technology improvements and secures as available; evaluates, reviews and recommends budget disbursements for materials, parts, supplies, equipment and tools; reviews daily work distribution, reports, labor and materials costs and work done; approves payroll and all departmental purchases and establishes costs of work needed.

Sewer Maintenance Superintendent

10% +/- 5%

- Reviews and responds to citizen requests and complaints; plans, coordinates and attends meetings with public officials, contractors, vendors, staff, department heads, and unions.

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or a related field with six (6) years of related experience including three (3) years of supervisory experience; or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills and abilities.

Additional Requirements

Ohio Class II Wastewater Collections License and CPR may be required.

Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Physical Requirements

- Ability to operate a variety of automated office machines including computers and peripheral equipment and a two way radio.

Supervisory Responsibilities

- Ability to assign, review, plan and coordinate the work of other employees and to maintain standards.
- Ability to provide instruction to other employees and to act on employee problems.
- Ability to prepare employee performance evaluations.
- Ability to recommend the discipline or discharge of employees.
- Ability to recommend the transfer, promotion or salary increase of other employees.

Mathematical Ability

- Ability to understand and apply high school algebra, geometry, calculus and statistics.

Language Ability & Interpersonal Communication

- Ability to perform mid to high level data analysis requiring managing of data and people deciding the time, sequence of operations or events within the context of a process, system or organization. Involves determining the necessity for revising goals, objectives, policies, procedures or functions based on the analysis of data/information and includes performance reviews pertinent to such objectives, functions and requirements.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including overtime reports, labor reports, time sheets, activity sheets, fuel reports, dispatch call logs, work orders, employee grievances, job descriptions, quotes from contractors plans, maps, certifications, and reports.

Sewer Maintenance Superintendent

- Ability to comprehend a variety of reference books and manuals including departmental and County personnel policy manual, Ohio Revised Code, reference manuals, union contracts, specifications, standards, guidelines, and codes.
- Ability to prepare timesheets, billable hours reports, performance appraisals, correspondence, agreements, contracts, work order sheets, schedules, budgets, grievance response, injury accident reports, memos and other job related documents using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction and style.
- Ability to supervise and counsel employees, convince and influence others, to record and deliver information, to explain procedures, to follow instructions.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of individuals within and outside the Department.
- Ability to use and interpret maintenance, legal, human resource terminology and language.
- Ability to communicate with staff, directors of other sections, homeowners, contractors, vendors, public officials, consultants, departmental employees, and administrators.

Environmental Adaptability

- Work is typically performed in an office environment and in the field.

Cuyahoga County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the County will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective employees and incumbents to discuss potential accommodations with the employer.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title:	Chief Section Architect	Class Number:	1063113
FLSA:	Exempt	Pay Grade:	17
Dept:	Public Works		

Classification Function

The purpose of this classification is to plan, organize, manage, and control a section in the Public Works Office that may include directing the application of sound architectural principles in the preparation of plans, reports, and the improvement of buildings and other county facilities by coordinating the internal and external design, construction, and manufacturing efforts associated with the proposed improvement that addresses the end user's needs.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This is a senior management classification with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling a section of the Public Works Office, under general direction. This class requires the analysis and solution of operational, technical, administrative and management problems related to architecture and facilities design. The employee is expected meet, consult and collaborate with Chief Deputy Engineer to discuss plans, programs, and objectives, and to present solutions to identified concerns. The incumbent exercises discretion in applying policies and procedures to resolve organizational issues and to ensure that assigned activities are completed in a timely and efficient manner.

Essential Job Functions

The following duties are normal for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

- 40% +/- 10%
- Plans, organizes, directs, and controls assigned functions in compliance with State and local laws, regulations, and architectural requirements; in conjunction with the Department Administrators, directs projects, programs, objectives, policies, procedures, and staffing plans; designs and approves plans; develops funding strategies for projects; advises the Director of Public Works on policy and project status.
- 25% +/- 10%
- Supervises the assigned section; assigns and reviews work; recommends hiring, promotions, discharges, and disciplinary actions; documents misconduct; assesses staffing requirements; evaluates training needs and provides instruction; evaluates performance; establishes and promotes employee morale; answers staff questions and provides information and conflict resolution as appropriate
- 25% +/- 5%
- Evaluates project progress and prioritizes work assignments; evaluates consultants for new projects; observes and inspects field projects under construction; develops solutions to project problems; observes field conditions of proposed projects.
- 10% +/- 5%
- Reviews all incoming and outgoing correspondence; drafts letters to respond to correspondence; responds to inquiries from other public agencies; serves on various committees; attends and conducts meetings.

Chief Section Architect

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

A Bachelor's Degree in architectural or a related field desirable with eight (8) years previous experience, including one year of supervisory experience.

Additional Requirements

License as a professional architect with the State of Ohio.

Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Physical Requirements

- Ability to operate a variety of automated office machines including computers and peripheral equipment.

Supervisory Responsibilities

- Ability to assign, review, plan and coordinate the work of other employees and to maintain standards.
- Ability to provide instruction to other employees and to act on employee problems.
- Ability to prepare employee performance evaluations.
- Ability to recommend the discipline or discharge of employees.
- Ability to recommend the transfer, promotion or salary increase of other employees.

Mathematical Ability

- Ability to understand and apply college level algebra, geometry, calculus and statistics.

Language Ability & Interpersonal Communication

- Ability to perform mid to high level data analysis requiring managing of data and people deciding the time, sequence of operations or events within the context of a process, system or organization. Involves determining the necessity for revising goals, objectives, policies, procedures or functions based on the analysis of data/information and includes performance reviews pertinent to such objectives, functions and requirements.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including project plans, project work schedules, timesheets, leave requests, various functional reports, legislative agreements, data and invoices.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of reference books and manuals including architectural design manuals, departmental and County personnel policy manual, reference manuals, Ohio Revised Code, contracts, and codes.
- Ability to prepare memos, performance appraisals, correspondence, agreements, contracts, plans, estimates, requests for proposal, and other job related documents using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction and style.

Chief Section Architect

- Ability to supervise and counsel employees, convince and influence others, to record and deliver information, to explain procedures, to follow instructions.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with a variety of individuals within and outside the Department.
- Ability to use and interpret architectural, legal, construction and accounting terminology and language.
- Ability to communicate with staff, chiefs of other sections, consultants, vendors, departmental employees, and administrators.

Environmental Adaptability

- Work is typically performed in an office environment and in the field.

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title:	Sewer Maintenance Supervisor	Class Number:	1043121
FLSA:	Exempt	Pay Grade:	11
Dept:	Department of Public Works		

Classification Function

The purpose of this is to supervise crew of employees assigned to sewer maintenance activities, inspect work in progress and review completed work assignments.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This is first-line supervisor classification with responsibility for overseeing projects under a framework of defined policies, procedures, regulations and guidelines. The incumbents exercise discretion in applying procedures and regulations to resolve project issues. The employees in this classification assist in ensuring that projects are completed on time and with adherence to requirements. The employees in this class work under directions from the Senior Sewer Maintenance Supervisor.

Essential Job Functions

The following duties are normal for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

- 40% +/- 10%
• Supervises crew of employees assigned to sewer maintenance activities; establishes daily itinerary and assigns work; inspects work in progress and videos; reviews completed work assignments; instructs and trains employees; investigates and resolves employee problems; recommends employee discipline; prepares and reviews performance evaluations; ensures training requirements are met.
- 35% +/- 10%
• Checks progress of field crews; reviews and evaluates various reports; prepares various activity and project reports; assigns vehicles; responds to concerns of residents; ensures appropriate equipment is available.
- 15% +/- 5%
• Assists with planning and coordinating of sewer maintenance function; recommends maintenance programs and initiatives for sanitary and storm system maintenance; assists establishing goals and plans to achieve goals; assists with capital planning.
- 10% +/- 5%
• Performs administrative functions; orders supplies and equipment; conducts meetings; attends presentations.

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

High school diploma or GED supplemented with vocational or technical training in plumbing, maintenance and/or sanitation with three (3) years of sewer maintenance experience; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Additional Requirements

An Ohio EPA Wastewater Collections Class I Certification may be required.

Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Physical Requirements

- Ability to operate a variety of equipment and tools including personal computer and peripheral e, fax machine, video cassette recorder, and telephone.
- Ability to perform on-site inspections, drive a truck, use hand tools, metal detector, flow meters and digital cameras.

Supervisory Responsibilities

- Ability to assign, review, plan and coordinate the work of other employees.
- Ability to provide instruction to other employees.
- Ability to recommend the discipline or discharge of other employees.

Mathematical Ability

- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, divide, calculate decimals and percentages, and apply basic algebraic equations.

Language Ability & Interpersonal Communication

- Ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including reports such as time sheets, attendance records, maintenance work orders, smoke test reports, dye test reports, invoices, daily logs, maps, blue prints, correspondence, and other reports and records.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of reference books and manuals including maps, blue prints, safety manuals, equipment operation manuals, materials texts and personnel policy manuals.
- Ability to prepare reports such as daily activity reports, daily maintenance reports, flow meter reports, dye and smoke meter test reports, map reports, payroll documents, service requests, disciplinary forms, vehicle reports, performance evaluations, and other job related documents using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction and style.
- Ability to supervise and counsel employees, to convince and influence others, to record and deliver information, to explain procedures, to follow instructions.
- Ability to communicate with manager, employees, mechanics, engineers, residents, County and City employees.

Environmental Adaptability

- Work is typically performed in an office environment, at a wastewater treatment facility or in the field.

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title:	Senior Sewer Maintenance Supervisor	Class Number:	1043122
FLSA:	Exempt	Pay Grade:	12
Departments:	Department of Public Works		

Classification Function

The purpose of this is to supervise the Sewer Maintenance Supervisor and sewer maintenance activities.

Distinguishing Characteristics

This is second-line supervisor classification, working under direction of a superintendant within the Sewer Maintenance Section of the Public Works Department. The employee works within a broad framework of polices, procedures and regulations. The incumbent ensures that activities are performed in a timely manner and according policies, procedures and related regulations. This class is distinguished from the Sewer Maintenance Supervisor in that the later is a first line supervisor.

Essential Job Functions

The following duties are normal for this classification. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.

- 40% +/- 10%
- Supervises Sewer Maintenance Supervisors; instructs and trains employees; investigates and resolves employee problems; recommends employee discipline; prepares and reviews performance evaluations; ensures training requirements are met. .
- 30% +/- 10%
- Supervises sewer maintenance activities; oversees daily itinerary; oversees work assignments; inspects work in progress and reviews completed work assignments in field; schedules utility locations for excavations; oversees maintenance of department vehicles; responds to concerns of residents; may be on-call during weekends, evenings and holidays.
- 20% +/- 10%
- Assists Sewer Maintenance Superintendent with planning and coordinating of sewer maintenance functions; recommends maintenance programs and initiatives for sanitary and storm system maintenance; establishes goals and plans to achieve goals; assists with capital planning.
- 10% +/- 10%
- Performs administrative functions; attends various meetings; conducts meetings; answers questions and responds to requests for information.

Minimum Training and Experience Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

High school diploma or GED supplemented with vocational or technical training in plumbing, maintenance and/or sanitation with five (5) years of sewer maintenance experience; or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

Additional Requirements

An Ophio EPA Wastwarter Collections Class I Certifictin may be required.

Minimum Physical and Mental Abilities Required to Perform Essential Job Functions

Physical Requirements

- Ability to operate a variety of equipment and tools including personal computer, pager, fax machine, and telephone.
- Ability to perform on-site inspections and drive a truck.
- Ability to operate pumps, saws, air compressors, metal detectors, snake machines, flow meter hand tools and other tools and equipment.

Supervisory Responsibilities

- Ability to assign, review, plan and coordinate the work of other employees.
- Ability to provide instruction to other employees.
- Ability to recommend the discipline or discharge of other employees.

Mathematical Ability

- Ability to add, subtract, multiply, divide, calculate decimals and percentages, and apply basic algebraic equations.

Language Ability & Interpersonal Communication

- Ability to comprehend a variety of informational documents including reports such as time sheets, attendance records, maintenance work orders, smoke test reports, dye test reports, invoices, maps, blue prints, correspondence, and other reports and records.
- Ability to comprehend a variety of reference books and manuals including maps, blue prints, safety manuals, equipment operation manuals, materials texts and personnel policy manuals.
- Ability to prepare reports such as payroll documents, service requests, flow meter reports, die and smoke meter test reports, map reports, disciplinary forms, vehicle maintenance reports, performance evaluations, and other job related documents using prescribed format and conforming to all rules of punctuation, grammar, diction and style.
- Ability to supervise and counsel employees, to convince and influence others, to record and deliver information, to explain procedures, to follow instructions.
- Ability to use and interpret engineering, mechanical and human resources terminology and language.
- Ability to communicate with Assistant Director, Sewer Maintenance Administrator Manager, employees, residents, mechanics, engineers, and the general public.

Environmental Adaptability

- Work is typically performed in an office environment, at a wastewater treatment facility or in the field.

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