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Job Class Code: 1365	FLSA Status: Exempt
Pay Basis: Salary (Annual)	EEO Category: 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CLASS

The purpose of the class is to plan and develop the City's geographic information systems and operations. The class is responsible for analyzing and synthesizing GIS information, developing and implementing data and procedures, planning GIS activities, supervising GIS staff, and responding to inquiries. The class works within broad policy and organizational guidelines; independently plans and implements projects; reports progress of major activities through periodic conferences and meetings.

TYPICAL TASKS

- Analyzes and synthesizes GIS information in order to determine solutions to problems and to make recommendations for improvement.
- Develops, implements, and maintains data, software, policies, and procedures.
- Plans and coordinates activities in order to carry out GIS projects and meet goals.
- Supervises staff and oversees and participates in related operations of systems and assignments such as strategic data maintenance.
- Responds to inquiries and concerns of staff, clients, and general public.
- Prepares budget information and procures GIS hardware and software.
- Attends or conducts staff meetings to exchange information; attends in-service training and classes, seminars, or conferences to improve professional skills.
- Performs related tasks as necessary such as serving on committees and as GIS representative.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

GENERAL STANDARDS			
Data Involvement	Synthesizes or integrates analysis of data or information to discover facts or develop knowledge or interpretations; changes policies, procedures, or methodologies based on new facts, knowledge, or interpretations.		
Interpersonal/People Involvement	Counsels or instructs others through explanation, demonstration, and supervised practice and makes recommendations based on technical expertise.		
Reasoning Requirements	Performs work involving the application of principles of logical thinking and scientific, legal, administrative, professional, or other practices to diagnose or define problems, collect data and solve abstract problems with widespread unit or organizational impact.		
Mathematical Requirements	Uses mathematics involving the practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios and proportions or measurements, logarithmic, or geometric construction; may use algebraic solutions of equations and inequalities; descriptive statistics; deductive geometry, plane and solid, and rectangular coordinates; mathematical classifications, schemes, or models.		
Language Requirements	Reads scientific and technical journals, abstracts, financial reports, or legal documents; speaks before professional and civic groups, participates in panel discussions and speaks extemporaneously on a variety of subjects; writes complex articles and reports; develops presentations for sophisticated audiences.		
Mental Requirements	Performs advanced professional level work in the analysis or interpretation of methods of a scientific, engineering, or legal nature and formulates recommendations on the basis of such analysis; applies creativity and resourcefulness in the analysis and solution of complex problems; requires sustained, intense concentration for accurate results or continuous exposure to unusual pressure.		
Decisions/Supervisory Control	Makes decisions as a major part of the job, affecting a major segment of the organization and the general public; develops policies and practices.		

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Class Title: GIS A	Administrator
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EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS			
Vocational/Educational	Requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's		
Requirement	degree in geographic information systems or a closely related field.		
Experience	In addition to satisfying the vocational/educational standard, this class requires a		
	minimum of six years of related, full-time equivalent experience.		
Special Certifications	Requires a valid driver's license and a driving record that is in compliance with City		
and Licenses	Driving Standards.		
	Employees may be expected to work hours in excess of their normally scheduled hours		
Special Requirements	in response to short-term department needs and/or City-wide emergencies. Emergency		
	operations support work and work locations may be outside of normal job duties.		

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) REQUIREMENTS

The City of Chesapeake is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the City to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

This is a class specification and not an individual position description. A class specification defines the general character and scope of duties and responsibilities of all positions in a job classification, but is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.

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