CITY OF CARSON Class Specification

City Council Reso. No: 24-070

Bargaining Unit: CPSA

FLSA: Exempt

### **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) ADMINISTRATOR**

### Job Summary:

Under general direction, manages the city's geographic information system and supervises staff involved in related computer applications and projects.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

(These functions are representative and may not be present in all positions in the class. Management reserves the right to add, modify, change or rescind related duties and work assignments.)

- 1. Plans, directs, organizes and evaluates the work of professional and other staff involved in GIS activities and related projects; develops, coordinates, and provides citywide related training of staff as necessary.
- 2. Coordinates projects with other departments, businesses and agencies in support of city goals and related activities.
- 3. Assigns projects, monitors activities to ensure quality and accuracy of work.
- 4. Manages the development and integration of a geographic information system; operates GIS applications.
- 5. Develops specifications and solutions for city departments needs using various software and researches current trends in GIS and related information technology.
- 6. Provides technical and project leadership and supervision to staff.
- 7. Maintains cooperative working relationships with other cities by providing mutual assistance on various GIS-oriented projects.
- 8. Conducts and/or directs the research, collection, compilation, evaluation, reconciliation, and analysis of geographic data.
- 9. Maintains current knowledge in the field of GIS and other related technologies.
- 10. Makes presentations to employees, governmental and/or public groups.
- 11. Develops and administers program budget.
- 12. Participates in the development of departmental policies and procedures.
- 13. Provides information to and consults with the public.
- 14. May assist in developing and managing Web sites and Internet applications for department and citywide usage.
- 15. Develops and prepares contracts and other agreements with vendors and other agencies.
- 16. Prepares reports and correspondence including Council agenda items.
- 17. Performs related duties as required.

# **Qualification Guidelines:**

A typical way to obtain the requisite qualifications to perform the duties of this class is as follows:

### **Education and/or Experience:**

Bachelor's degree in geography, engineering, public administration, planning, or a related field and four (4) years of full-time, paid professional experience in GIS, or related field including one year of experience in using a variety of related information technology software and one year of experience in a supervisory role. Professional experience in planning and/or redevelopment is

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desirable. Experience and/or education in a related field may be substituted on a year for year basis.

# Knowledge of:

- Principles of management, supervision and training.
- GIS principles and applications.
- · Global positioning system (GPS) usage.
- Spatial analysis.
- GIS and related industry organizations and publications to keep up with the changes in the technology.
- Principles of statistics, and geography.
- City organization, operations, policies and objectives.
- General record keeping practices.
- Basic budgeting practices and procedures.
- Basic purchasing practices and contract administration.
- · Research and analytical methods.
- Personal computer software and hardware.
- Office practices and procedures.
- Effective methods of report presentation.
- Cost analysis.

### **Skill and Ability to:**

- Efficiently and effectively manage a geographic information system.
- Use plotters, scanners, personal computers and other related equipment and software.
- Compile, analyze and interpret geographic data.
- Supervise, direct and evaluate staff.
- Identify and analyze problems and take effective corrective action.
- Effectively communicate orally and in writing.
- Maintain accurate records and prepare clear and concise reports.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationship with others.
- Make effective oral presentations.

#### License:

Possession of a valid California Class C driver's license. Employees in this classification will be enrolled in the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Government Employer Pull Notice Program which confirms possession of a valid driver's license and reflects their driving record.

#### **Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:**

Employee accommodations for physical or mental disabilities will be considered on a case-bycase basis. Positions in this class normally:

- Require vision (which may be corrected) to read small print.
- Perform work which is primarily sedentary.
- Require the mobility to stand, stoop, reach and bend.
- Require mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate small objects.
- Operate a personal computer and other office equipment for prolonged periods of time.

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 Perform lifting, pushing and/or pulling which does not exceed 50 pounds and is an infrequent aspect of the job.

- Is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions.
- May be required to use city and/or personal vehicle in the course of employment.
- May be required to attend periodic evening meetings and/or travel within and out of city boundaries to attend meetings.
- May be required to respond to emergency situations.

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