City and County of San Francisco



Gavin Newsom Mayor

Department of Human Resources

Micki Callahan Human Resources Director

NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Date: December 14, 2010

Re: Notice of Proposed Classification Actions –Final Notice No. 24 FY 2010/2011 (copy attached)

In the absence of requests to meet addressed to the Human Resources Director, the classification actions contained in the above referenced notice became effective December 14, 2010.

Micki Callahan Human Resources Director

by:

Steve Ponder

Classification and Compensation Manager

Human Resources

cc: All Employee Organizations

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS BY THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR

The following actions are being posted in accordance with Rule 109. In the absence of requests to meet addressed to the Human Resources Director, the proposed changes will become final seven (7) calendar days from the posting date.

Posting No: 24

Fiscal Year: 2010/2011

Posted Date: December 06, 2010

AMEND THE FOLLOWING JOB SPECIFICATION(S): (Final job specification attached.)

Item#	DEPT	Class/Title
1	TTX	4306 Collections Officer

For additional information regarding the above proposed action, please contact Carmela Villasica at (415) 557-4928 oremail her at Carmela.Villasica@sfgov.org.

Requests to meet on an item should be addressed to the Human Resources Director, 1 South Van Ness, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103. All requests must be received in writing no later than close of business seven (7) calendar days from the posting date. FAX'd copies will be accepted as timely with original to follow. Copies of this notice may be obtained from the Information Center, 1 South Van Ness, 4th Floor or from DHR's website at: http://sfdhr.org/index.aspx?page=109

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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Title: Collections Officer

Job Code: 4306

INTRODUCTION

Under supervision, performs specialized revenue collection work relative to the collection of delinquent monies owed the city; and performs related duties as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

This class is the journey level in the Collection series. In accordance with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, employees research, obtain and evaluate information to determine a debtor's ability to pay and make arrangements for payment of money owed to the City and County. The next higher class of Senior Collection Officer is the advanced level, which is responsible for the more difficult collection work and may exercise lead worker responsibilities.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: NONE

MAJOR, IMPORTANT, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

According to Civil Service Commission Rule 109, the duties specified below are representative of the range of duties assigned to this job code/class and are not intended to be an inclusive list.

- 1. Reviews, inspects, and validates a wide variety of sources, documents and records to obtain evidence and information necessary to locate persons owing monies to the city.
- 2. Contacts a variety of outside organizations in locating assets of individuals owing money to the city.
- 3. Updates the accounts with relevant documentation; performs any required maintenance (status code changes, adjustments needed, cancellations, etc.) and implements the next appropriate step in the collection process.
- 4. Maintains updated information when new contact data (address, phone number, employer data, etc.) has been identified and updates the systems for follow-up, including scanning relevant documents.
- 5. Provides information to the public on the payment of taxes, delinquent accounts and license fees.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Good knowledge of: Interviewing and telephone communication techniques; modern office methods and techniques and the use of common office machines and equipment; the applicable laws, rules and regulations pertaining to delinquent revenue and tax collections.

Ability to: use skip tracing techniques to locate debtors and to analyze and validate the research; navigate through and perform tasks utilizing computer software (accounting systems, tax programs, spreadsheets, and database systems) in order to obtain and enter information; maintain records and prepare ordinary reports; deal effectively and courteously with the general public and co-workers.

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

These minimum qualifications are to be used as a guide for establishing the education, training, experience, special skills and/or license(s) which are required for employment in the classification. Please note, additional qualifications (i.e., special conditions) may apply to a particular position and will be stated on the exam/job announcement.

Two (2) years of verifiable journey-level experience in the collection of delinquent accounts in accordance with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

PROMOTIVE LINES

4308 Senior Collections Officer

ORIGINATION DATE: 1/12/61

AMENDED DATE: 4/21/86; 12/14/10

REASON FOR AMENDMENT *To accurately reflect the current tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities*

defined in the most recent job analysis conducted for this job code.

BUSINESS UNIT(S): COMMN