

**JOB DESCRIPTION
CITY OF WHITE SALMON**

POSITION: Finance Clerk
DEPARTMENT: Accounting and Financial Management
REPORTS TO: Clerk Treasurer
EFFECTIVE DATE: Adopted _____,2018
FLSA STATUS: Union
SALARY RANGE: Step 27 to Range 1-5 Depending on Qualifications

This is a full-time hourly union position requiring 40 hours per week. Any work in excess of 40 hours per week shall be compensated as overtime.

MAJOR FUNCTION AND PURPOSE

The Finance Clerk is responsible for supporting the Clerk Treasurer and other City Hall staff in the day-to-day operations of city administration including but not limited to accounts payable and receivable, records maintenance and other clerical functions as required.

GENERAL FUNCTION

Supervision of this position is ongoing, consisting of meetings with the City Clerk/Treasurer to discuss priorities, tasks, and review of work.

SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES

There are no supervision responsibilities associated with this position.

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The job duties and responsibilities represented in the job description in no way imply that these are the only duties to be performed. Employee occupying the position will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any job-related duties requested by the City Clerk/Treasurer. This job description reflects general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this job, the level of knowledge and skill typically required, and the scope of responsibility, but should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. The individual may perform other duties as assigned, including working in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods, or to otherwise balance the work load.

- Provides a wide variety of regular and recurring accounting procedures, including calculating, posting, verifying, preparing and mailing checks for payment of bills (Accounts Payable).
- Receives, accounts for and safeguards cash as may be required.
- Files and retrieves records.
- Takes payments, in person and over the phone, for a variety of items, including utility bills, building permits, etc.
- Deals with the public, at the counter and by phone.
- Maintains complete confidentiality of all information obtained in the normal course of work.
- Performs other clerical and secretarial duties as may be required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

While requirements may be representative of minimum levels of knowledge, skills and abilities, to perform this job successfully, the incumbent will possess the abilities and aptitudes to perform each duty proficiently. There will be a six month period in which these attributes must be demonstrated before permanent employment.

- Operation of computer equipment.
- Operation of general office equipment, such as cash register, 10-key calculator, copier, etc.
- Ability to use Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Ability to perform cashier duties accurately.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Ability to effectively meet and deal with the public.
- Ability to handle stressful situations.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is moderately noisy.

CONTACTS AND RELATIONSHIPS

The Finance Clerk will have contact with citizens of the community, planning groups and agencies. In the course of completing the required job duties, the individual in this position will have contacts in person, via telephone, or through correspondence which are primarily to provide or collect information.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The Finance Clerk position may require long periods of sitting, standing, stooping, and/or reaching. This position may also require lifting objects weighing more than twenty-five (25) pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this position include close vision and the ability to adjust focus. This position may be subject to verbal abuse at times from the public.

RECRUITING REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid Washington State Driver's License
- Background in and knowledge of basic laws and regulations

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- Business College or AA degree in business or accounting is preferred.
- Must have the ability to type 45 words per minute accurately
- Must be bondable,
- Requirements outlined in this job description may be subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities who are otherwise qualified for employment in this position.

This job description does not constitute an agreement between the employer and the employee and in no way implies that these are the only duties to be performed. Employees occupying the position will be required to follow any other job-related instructions and to perform any other job-related duties requested by their supervisor.

I have read and understand this class description

Signature

Date