

CITY OF LINCOLN DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

*Class specifications are only intended to present a descriptive summary of the range of duties and responsibilities associated with specified positions. Therefore, specifications **may not include all** duties performed by individuals within a classification. In addition, specifications are intended to outline the **minimum** qualifications necessary for entry into the class and do not necessarily convey the qualifications of incumbents within the position.*

DEFINITION:

Under administrative direction, plans, manages, oversees and directs the operations and services of the Finance Department; coordinates activities with other City officials, departments, outside agencies and organizations; provides responsible and complex staff support to the City Council and City Manager; performs other related duties as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

The **Director of Finance** is the administrative management level class, which oversees all functions and operations of the Finance Department and is responsible for all budgeting, accounting, and cash management functions for the City. This classification is distinguished from the next lower classification of Finance Manager by the performance of overall department management responsibilities.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED/EXERCISED:

Receives administrative direction from the City Manager. Exercises direct and indirect supervision over management, professional, technical, and office support staff.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: *(include but are not limited to the following)*

- Accepts full responsibility for all Finance Department activities and services, including budgeting, accounting, cash management, and centralized purchasing.
- Develops, implements, and maintains Finance Department goals, objectives, policies and procedures; reviews and evaluates work methods and procedures for improving organizational performance, enhancing services and meeting goals; ensures that goals are achieved.
- Plans, directs and coordinates the Finance Department's work plan through appropriate department staff; assigns work activities and responsibilities to appropriate department personnel; reviews and evaluates organizational effectiveness and productivity; identifies and resolves problems and/or issues.
- Oversees the selection, training and evaluation programs for all Finance personnel; provides or coordinates in-service training; identifies and resolves staff deficiencies; fulfills discipline procedures; reviews the work of department personnel to ensure compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations.
- Participates in the development of the City budget; monitors and administers the adopted budget; develops long range forecasts of cash flow, revenue and funding; supervises and participates in mid-year budget reviews.

- Plans, directs and participates in periodic audits of City finances; performs the technical duties of treasurer; manages City cash and assessment district investments; supervises the preparation and/or prepares quarterly investment reports, redevelopment and other financial reports.
- Prepares, manages and coordinates the development of the Finance budget; prepares forecasts of necessary funds for staffing, materials and supplies; presents, justifies and defends programs, operations and activities; monitors and approves expenditures; discusses and resolves budget issues with appropriate staff; implements adjustments as necessary.
- Serves as a resource for department personnel, City staff and other organizations; coordinates pertinent information, resources and work teams necessary to support a positive and productive environment.
- Attends and participates in professional and community meetings; stays current on issues relative to the field of finance and administrative services and service delivery responsibilities; maintains a customer service orientation within the department; responds to and resolves sensitive and complex community and organizational inquiries and complaints.
- Establishes positive working relationships with representatives of community organizations, state/local agencies and associations, City management and staff, and the public.

PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

Position requires prolonged sitting, standing, walking on slippery, level and uneven surfaces, kneeling, squatting and stooping in the performance of daily activities. The position also requires repetitive hand movement and fine coordination in preparing reports using a computer keyboard. The position also requires both near and far vision in reading written reports and work-related documents. Acute hearing is required when providing phone and personal service. The nature of the work also requires the incumbent to drive motorized vehicles. The need to lift, drag and push files, paper and documents weighing up to 25 pounds is also required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The following are minimal qualifications necessary for entry into the classification.

Education and/or Experience:

Any combination of education and experience that has provided the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for a **Director of Finance**. A typical way of obtaining the required qualifications is to possess:

Experience: The equivalent of five years of broad and extensive experience in financial or business management, including at least three years in a responsible management capacity; and

Education: A bachelor's degree in finance, accounting, public administration, business administration or a related field.

License/Certificate:

Possession of, or the ability to obtain, a valid class C California driver's license.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: *(The following are a representative sample of the KSAs necessary to perform essential duties of the position.)*

Knowledge of:

Modern principles, practices and techniques of municipal finance administration, organization and operation; Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP); principles and practices of automated financial management systems; internal audit controls and municipal financial analysis; cost accounting and analysis; principles and practices of budget administration; methods and techniques of supervision, training and motivation; applicable federal, state and local laws, codes and regulations, including governmental grant requirements; methods and techniques of scheduling work assignments; standard office procedures, practices and equipment; modern office equipment, including a computer and applicable software; methods and techniques for record keeping report preparation and writing; proper English, spelling and grammar; occupational hazards and standard safety practices.

Skill to:

Operate an office computer and variety of word processing and financial software applications.

Ability to:

Plan, direct, manage and coordinate the work of the Finance Department; analyze complex financial issues, facilitate group participation and consensus building; participate in the establishment of division and/or department goals, objectives, policies and methods for evaluating achievement and performance levels; interpret, explain and apply applicable laws, codes and regulations; plan, organize, train, evaluate and direct work of assigned staff; make adjustments to standard operating procedures as necessary to improve organizational effectiveness; read, interpret and record data accurately; organize, prioritize and follow-up on work assignments; work independently and as part of a team; make decisions within established guidelines; analyze a complex issue, and develop and implement an appropriate response; observe safety principles and work in a safe manner; communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing; establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Salary Range: Refer to Unrepresented Group's Salary Schedule

FLSA: Exempt

Employee Group: Contract/At Will