Town of Urbanna Job Description

Employee Name: Vacant as of 12/1/24 POSITION: **Town Clerk**

FLSA: **Exempt**

GENERAL STATEMENT OF JOB: Under general supervision, acts as Clerk to the Town Council. Work involves the performance of those duties as authorized by the Town Council and Town Administrator. Employee must exercise independent judgment, confidentiality, creativity, and initiative in carrying out duties and responsibilities. Employee must use tact and courtesy in maintaining a positive public image and a harmonious working relationship with coworkers. Reports to the Town Administrator.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

Attends meetings and work sessions of the Town Council, which are typically held during evening and night hours; records and transcribes minutes; maintains official records of the Governing Body in the Town Council Record Books; provides follow-up and dissemination of specific Council actions, information and directives to appropriate officials. Prepares and/or distributes legal notices and advertisements for public hearings and meetings. Ensures legal requirements are met for posting of public notices.

Drafts resolutions, memoranda and other original documents that require use of a variety of formats for the Town Administrator and for the agenda package for Town Council meetings; prepares, distributes, and posts the agenda package per required deadlines.

Establishes and maintains a variety of records and files for the Town Administrator and Town Council in accordance with Virginia Public Records Act. Serves as primary records manager and ensures proper retention and destruction schedules are followed.

Maintains membership roster of all Councils and Committees; notifies the Town Administrator and Town Council when vacancies occur and appointments are needed.

Acts as point of contact for all matters related to the Town Council and Town Administrator.

Attends Town Council committee meetings and records actions of committees as directed.

Manages the office and works independently to assist customers; establishes and maintains departmental filing system; maintains inventory of departmental supplies; organizes and oversees office operations and procedures; maintains calendars and schedules meetings for Town Administrator; resolves scheduling conflicts.

Assists with the management of the Town's website for Town Council and Town Administration; initiates additions, deletions and updates to content and layout; and monitors the website and other social media as necessary to ensure content is accurate and informative.

Uses the internet and other sources of information to research and compile data, such as legislation, special projects, topics of interest, etc., for Council members and Town Administrator.

Answers telephone and greets visitors; responds to citizens' inquiries and/or complaints and refers to appropriate personnel.

Receives, reviews and prepares various Town permits for Town Administrator's signature; follows up as appropriate.

Performs other duties as assigned.

EMPLOYEE UTILIZATION IN ADVERSE WEATHER AND EMERGENCY CONDITIONS:

All Town employees are subject to being assigned to specific positions and tasks during a "Declared Emergency" as support personnel, by the Town Administrator. This would be the same as a regular work assignment and all policies and procedures for duty assignments apply.

JOB LOCATION AND CONDITIONS:

Duties are performed in an office environment and in other meeting locations throughout the Town often during evening hours.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Broad knowledge of and proficiency with personal computers and commonly used Microsoft Office software products to include Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, and Power Point

General knowledge of the operations of local government.

Broad knowledge of the Virginia Public Records Act.

Ability to learn, and become proficient with, meeting and agenda software(s) used for Town Council meetings including preparation and follow up.

Ability to prepare correspondence, reports, letters, memos, reports, spread sheets, agendas, etc., with the proper format, punctuation, spelling and grammar, using all parts of speech.

Ability to deal effectively with people beyond giving and receiving instructions. Must be adaptable to performing under varied levels of stress and promote and support a positive team environment in the workplace.

Must practice positive customer service skills with the ability to speak with poise, with the ability to speak with poise, voice control and confidence and to articulate information to others.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Possession of an Associate's degree or graduation from a vocational/technical school with major course work in public administration, administrative support technology, or related field or experience in the private sector equivalent to these skills.

One (1) to three (3) years of progressively responsible experience in complex administrative work, preferably in a government setting.

Employee Signature:	Date:
Supervisor Signature:	Date:

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

C= Continuous – over 6 hours a day F= Frequent – between 3 and 6 hours a day					O= Occasional – less than 3 hours a day I= Intermittent–several times a week/month P= Periodic – several times a year N/A= Not applicable to position										
LIFT/CARRY	С	F	0	I	P	N/A		EQUIPMENT USAGE & OPERATION		С	F	0	I	Р	N/A
1 to 10 lbs.		\boxtimes						Standard Office Equip.		\boxtimes					
11 to 20 lbs.			\boxtimes					Motor Vehicle							\boxtimes
21 to 50 lbs.					\boxtimes			Vehicle requiring CDL							\boxtimes
51 to 75 lbs.						\boxtimes		Other (explain)							\boxtimes
76 to 100 lbs.						\boxtimes									
							_	WORK WITH/NEAR			F	0	I	P	N/A
PUSH/PULL	С	F	0	I	P	N/A		Machinery							\boxtimes
1 to 10 lbs.		\boxtimes						Electricity							\boxtimes
11 to 20 lbs.			\boxtimes					Power Tools							\boxtimes
21 to 50 lbs.					\boxtimes			Chemicals							\boxtimes
51 to 75 lbs.						\boxtimes		Fumes							\boxtimes
76 to 100 lbs.						\boxtimes		Heights							\boxtimes
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MOVEMENT	С	F	0	I	P	N/A		ENVIRONMENT		С	F	0	I	P	N/A
Carrying		\boxtimes						Indoors		\boxtimes					
Bend/Stoop/Twist			\boxtimes					Outdoors							\boxtimes
Kneel/Crawl						\boxtimes		Extreme Heat							\boxtimes
Reach Above Shoulders			\boxtimes					Extreme Cold							\boxtimes
Reach Below Shoulders			\boxtimes					Dusty							\boxtimes
Grasp/Squeeze	\boxtimes							Excessive Noise							\boxtimes
Climb Stairs/Ladder						\boxtimes		Other (explain)							\boxtimes
Uneven Walking Surface					\boxtimes			_							_
Even Walking Surface			\boxtimes						VISION REQUIREMENTS						
							-		(Check all that apply)						
ENDURANCE	С	F	0	I	P	N/A			Depth Perception						
Stationary Position (stand or sit)		\boxtimes						Color '			or Visio	n			
Move, Traverse (walk)			\boxtimes						Peripheral Vision						
Operate, Activate, Use, Prepare, Inspect, Place, Detect, Position (use of hands/fingers)	\boxtimes							Uncorrected/Corrected vision 20/40 or better in one or both eyes; 100 degrees, or better, horizontal vision in one or both eyes							