# JOB DESCRIPTION



JOB IDENTIFICATION				
Job Title:	Municipal Court Clerk	Pay Grade:	EAP-10	
Department:	City Manager-Municipal Court	FLSA Status:	Exempt	
Location:	Public Safety Building (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)	Reports to Position:	City Manager	
Effective Date:	January 30, 2018			

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

Responsible to the City Manager as Chief Administrator and Department Head of Municipal Court. Oversees Municipal Court operations. The Clerk has accountability to Municipal Court for all uniform traffic tickets and complaints; moneys received and record of offenses.

## **ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

The following duties are normal for this position. The omission of specific statement of the duties does not exclude them from the classification if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment for this position. Other duties may be required, assigned and expected aside from those set forth below to address operational needs and changing operational practices.

- Work closely with the Municipal Court Judge in carrying out administrative tasks that are not required for completion by the Judge
- Hold interviews, evaluate applicants and making hiring recommendations for positions within Municipal Court
- Research literature to maintain current information on practices and procedures
- Develop and obtain approval for annual Municipal Court budget
- Carry out moderately complex clerical and financial record keeping functions for the effective and efficient operations of the Municipal Court

 Additional responsibilities as granted under the law including: issuance of arrest warrants, granting of bail in minor misdemeanor prosecutions, receiving please of guilty in minor misdemeanors where a schedule of fines has been prescribed by rule, accountability to Municipal Court for all uniform traffic tickets and complaints, moneys received and records of offenses and any such other authority as may be granted by law

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Education and Experience Guidelines**

Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities required for this position would be:

#### **Education/Training**

High School Diploma or GED required, Associate's degree or higher education preferred

#### **Experience**

Previous experience working with municipal citations

Minimum two years previous supervisory experience

#### **Licenses or Certifications Required**

Valid driver's license as annual training held out of town is required

Certification as a Municipal Court Clerk/Magistrate through the Alabama Municipal Court Clerks and Magistrates Association

The following generally describes the knowledge and abilities required in order to successfully perform the assigned duties of the position:

### **Knowledge of:**

- Concepts and principals of office administration including procedures, equipment and work methods
- Use, operation and capabilities of various office equipment and machines to include scanners, computers, fax machines and copiers
- Extensive use of Microsoft Office software to include Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access

#### **Ability to:**

- Perform simple math calculations to perform financial calculations
- Comprehend moderately complex administrative material
- Compose comprehensive and grammatically accurate correspondence, forms or other reports
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with Judges, Police Officers and the general public

- Delegate workload and provide supervisory guidance as needed
- Handle sensitive or confidential information discreetly
- Multitask and be detail oriented while still meeting deadlines
- Work after hours or on weekends as requested/scheduled
- Travel overnight to attend meetings, training or other activities

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations needed to perform the essential duties of this position.

**Environment:** Work location will primarily be in a standard office setting

**Physical Demands:** See accompanying page for details

**Key Working Relationship:** Municipal Court Judges, City Manager, Police Officers

and the General Public

APPROVAL/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		
Department Head	Municipal Court Clerk  Title	Date
Human Resources Director	HR Director	Date
City Manager	<u>City Manager</u> Title	Date
Incumbent Employee Printed Name and Signature		Date

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS – MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

	Rare 0%-10% of the time	Occasional 11%-33% of the time	Frequent 34%-66% of the time	Continuous 67%-100% of the time
		LIFT/CARR	Υ	
1-10 lbs	х			
11-20 lbs	х			
21-50 lbs	Х			
51-75 lbs	x			
76-100 lbs	Х			

PUSH/PULL			
1-10 lbs	х		
11-20 lbs	х		
21-50 lbs	Х		
51-75 lbs	Х		
76-100 lbs	х		

		MOVEMEN	Т	
Bend/Stoop/ Twist	Х			
Crouch/ Squat	Х			
Kneel/Crawl	х			
Reach Above Shoulders	Х			
Reach Below Shoulders	Х			
Repetitive Arm Use	Х			
Repetitive Wrist Use		Х		
Repetitive Hand Use				
a) grasping	х			
b) squeezing	х			
Climb Stairs/Ladder	Х			
Uneven Walking Surface	Х			
Even Walking Surface	Х			

HEARING/VISION/DEXTERITY				
	N/A	AVERAGE	LOW	
Hearing Acuity		Х		
Visual Acuity		Х		
Manual dexterity		Х		

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E	EQUIPMENT USE & OPERATION			
Motor Vehicle	Х			
Heavy Equipment (Backhoe, dump truck)	Х			
Large Apparatus (Fire Truck, Street Sweeper)	Х			
Small Equipment (Mower)	Х			
Handheld tool/equipment (tamps, weed eaters, shovel)	Х			

Occasional

11%-33%

Frequent

34%-66%

Continuous

67%-100%

Rare

0%-10%

WORK WITH/NEAR				
Machinery	Х			
Electricity	X			
Power Tools	X			
Impact Tools	Х			
Chemicals	Х			
Fumes	Х			
Heights	Х			

ENVIRONMENT			
Indoors			X
Outdoors	X		
Extreme Heat	X		
Extreme Cold	X		
Dusty	Х		
Excessive Noise	X		
Other (explain)	X		

ENDURANCE				
Task	Hours at One Time	Total Hours in an 8 Hour Day		
Sit	4	8		
Stand	1	1		
Walk	1	1		

Additional Considerations (including clarification of any of the above)