

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: June 25, 2025

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Subject: Classified and Exempt Classification and Pay Plans

History

The majority of the City's full-time employees are represented by one of six collective bargaining units; the remainder, approximately 160, are non-represented. These full-time non-union employees are subject to the personnel policies and procedures provided by Chapter 11 of the City Code.

Chapter 11 of the City Code establishes a civil service system that divides all officers and positions of the City into the "Classified" service and the "Exempt" service. "Classified" positions are full-time non-union positions subject to minimum wage and overtime pay provided by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). "Exempt" positions are full-time non-union positions exempt from minimum wage and overtime pay provided by the FLSA.

Additionally, Chapter 11 of the City Code provides that the City Manager or designee shall prepare a pay plan which may be amended from time to time as required.

The Personnel Board is also established by Chapter 11; the board advises the City Manager on matters of personnel and represents the public interest regarding Classified personnel. As such, the Personnel Board reviewed and approved the new plan for Classified positions on June 10, 2025 and recommended that the City Council adopt the plan. That plan, the classification plan for Exempt positions, and the associated pay plan are now submitted for adoption by resolution of the City Council.

Classification Plans

Changes indicated on the attached Classified and Exempt Classification Plans reflect positions that were added, removed or modified throughout the year. We continue to use the job analysis tools from the 2018 consultant-led comprehensive evaluation of classifications and pay grades to determine internal equity by reviewing each new or modified position and assigning it to one of the 12 established pay grades.

Five new positions were added to the Classified Classification Plan this year in order to gain job specialty in their respective departments.

Pay Plans

We reviewed the current (2024) Pay Plan considering the Inflation Rate Multiplier (IRM) determined annually by the State of Michigan, including looking back over the last five years of IRM. Last year we made substantial increases to the grade minimums (10%) and the maximums (5%). This year the data does not support such substantial increases. Therefore, the attached recommended Pay Plan reflects an increase of 1% to the grade minimums and 5% to the maximums, based on our analysis, to allow for competitive wage ranges.

Financial

There are minimal direct costs associated with the updated pay plan. Only one employee has a salary that must be increased because it is below the pay range minimum.

Recommendation

City Management recommends approval of the Classified and Exempt Classification Plans and Classified and Exempt Pay Plan.



Classification Plan - Exempt Positions

Effective July 1, 2025

Pay Grade 3

Associate Buyer

Librarian II

Management Analyst

Planner I

Pool Manager

Transportation Coordinator

Pay Grade 4

Buyer

Librarian II

Marketing Coordinator

Planner II

Pay Grade 5

Budget Analyst

Human Resources Specialist

Recreation Supervisor

Pay Grade 6

Application Specialist

Circulation Supervisor

Civil Engineer

Computer Support Leader

Deputy Building Inspector

Deputy City Clerk

Land Surveyor

Project Manager

Senior Management Analyst

Technical Services Supervisor

Pay Grade 7

Administrative Services Manager

Assistant City Attorney I

Chief Building Inspector

Commercial Plans Examiner

Community Affairs Director

Economic Development Manager

Librarian III

Planner III

Police Records Supervisor

Software Database Engineer

Zoning & Compliance Specialist

Pay Grade 8

Deputy Human Resources Director

Facilities & Grounds Operations Manager

Financial Compliance Manager

Fleet Operations Manager

GIS Administrator

Network Administrator

Police Information Technology Manager

Senior Accountant

Senior Civil Engineer

Senior Right of Way Representative

Streets & Drains Operations Manager

Water & Sewer Operations Manager

Pay Grade 9

Assistant City Attorney II

Assistant City Manager

Assistant Library Director

Assistant Recreation Director

City Treasurer

Communication Director

Deputy City Assessor

Deputy City Engineer

Deputy Public Works Director

Purchasing Manager

Pay Grade 10

Building Official

City Clerk

Controller

Human Resources Director

Recreation Director

Pay Grade 11

City Assessor

City Engineer

Community Development Director

Library Director

Public Works Director

Pay Grade 12

Chief Financial Officer

Deputy City Manager

Fire Chief

Information Technology Director

Police Chief



Classification Plan - Classified Positions

Effective July 1, 2025

Pay Grade 1

Administrative Aide Appraiser Technician Building Maintenance Technician **Employed Police Recruit Inventory Control Assistant**

Library Aide Lifeguard

Marketing Associate **Transportation Driver**

Pay Grade 2

Accounts Payable Specialist Accounts Receivable Specialist

Administrative Assistant Assistant Pool Manager Commercial Project Collaborator **Human Resources Coordinator** Legal Secretary Senior Permit Technician

Pay Grade 3

Accountant I Building Maintenance Specialist I **Cross Connection Inspector Election Specialist Engineering Assistant** Legal Assistant I Librarian I

Michigan Building Code Plans Review Coord PC Specialist

Pay Grade 4

Building Maintenance Specialist II Housing and Zoning Inspector I Housing and Zoning Inspector II Legal Assistant II Office Manager Staffing and Support Specialist Support Specialist

Pay Grade 5

Accountant II **Appraiser** Building Inspector/Plans Examiner Construction Supervisor Field Supervisor GIS Analyst Payroll Specialist Police IT Security Specialist **Retirement Specialist**

Senior PC Specialist

Pay Grade 6

Cross Connection Supervisor Division Supervisor Inspector (Electrical, Mechanical or Plumbing)

Pay Grade 7

Inspector Supervisor Inspector (Building & Plumbing)

Personnel Board Approved: 06/10/2025 City Council Approved:



Pay Plan - Classified and Exempt Positions

Pay Plan - Effective July 1, 2025

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1	\$48,819	\$70,685
2	\$53,703	\$77,751
3	\$59,070	\$85,528
4	\$64,977	\$94,082
5	\$67,126	\$97,191
6	\$72,160	\$104,479
7	\$77,571	\$112,316
8	\$83,391	\$120,741
9	\$94,589	\$136,952
10	\$104,045	\$150,647
11	\$114,450	\$165,710
12	\$125,895	\$182,282