CITY OF CLEARLAKE



City Council

	STAFF REPORT	
SUBJECT:	Authorization of Job Descriptions and Placement into Salary Schedule of the Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Technician I/II Positions; Resolution No. 2024-49	MEETING DATE: November 7, 2024
SUBMITTED BY: Melissa Swanson, Administrative Services Director/City Clerk		
PURPOSE OF REPORT:		

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to adopt the job descriptions for the Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Technician I/II, set the salary ranges for the positions, and authorize the positions for the 2024-25 Fiscal Year budget.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

In 2022, the City Council authorized the creation of the Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Technician position. Following a comprehensive review of departmental procedures and efficiency, staff has identified the need for a more structured career progression within this role.

Proposed Changes:

- 1. **Creation of Two Classifications:** The current position will be split into two distinct classifications:
 - Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Technician I: An entry-level position designed for candidates with limited experience.
 - Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Technician II: A higher-level position for experienced incumbents who have demonstrated proficiency in the role.
- 2. Salary Ranges:
 - Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Technician I: Maintain the current salary Range 34 (\$4,300.10 - \$5,226.79 monthly).
 - Deputy City Clerk/Human Resources Technician II: Assign salary Range 45 (\$5,458.24 \$6,634.53 monthly) to reflect the increased responsibilities and experience required.

Benefits:

• **Enhanced Recruitment:** A clearly defined career path with opportunities for advancement will attract a wider pool of qualified candidates.

- Improved Retention: Providing a clear path for professional growth will incentivize employees to remain with the City.
- Increased Efficiency: By aligning skills and responsibilities with appropriate classifications, the City can optimize employee performance and departmental efficiency.

Staff is currently finalizing negotiations with the relevant bargaining unit regarding the inclusion of these new classifications. Further details, including the proposed implementation timeline, will be provided at the upcoming City Council meeting.

This reclassification initiative represents a proactive approach to workforce management, promoting both employee satisfaction and operational effectiveness within the Administrative Services Department.

OPTIONS:

- 1. Move to adopt Resolution No. 2024-49

2. Other direction			
FISCAL IMPACT:			
None			
Budget Adjustment Needed? Yes No If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$			
Affected fund(s): General Fund Measure P Fund Measure V Fund Other:			
Comments:			
STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:			
Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City			
Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City			
Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities			
☐ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake			
Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City			
Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards			
Goal #7: Support Economic Development			
SUGGESTED MOTIONS:			
Move to adopt Resolution No. 2024-49.			
Attachments: 1) Job Description			
2) Resolution No. 2024-49			