

ORDINANCE NO. 22-1142

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO UNDERTAKE A DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION AFFECTING VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 631, 673, 728, 848, 04-871, 09-954, 13-1027, 18-1086, 19-1103, 19-1108 AND 21-1133; ESTABLISHING SEVERABILITY OF COMPONENTS OF ORDINANCE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1(A) of the City Charter provides that the “Council, by ordinance not inconsistent with this Charter shall provide for the organization, conduct and operation of the several offices and departments of the City as established by this Charter, for the creation of additional departments, divisions, offices and agencies and for their consolidation, alteration or abolition”; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 5(2) of the City Charter provides that the alteration of a City departments shall be by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends a reorganization adding new positions for FY 21/22 Budget, reclassifying a few positions and eliminating one position; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Manager’s intent to build a strong leadership core and develop key positions to support many new challenges and opportunities coming our way in a more effective manner. We are requesting to move departments within the reporting structure, consolidate divisions by creating two new departments and eliminating one department. These changes are needed as soon as possible to be able to move forward efficiently on all of our projects; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is proposing to reclassify the Assistant to the City Manager to Economic Development/City Manager’s Office (CMO) Project Coordinator and the Grants Coordinator to Grants/CMO Project Coordinator in order to address the various projects that the new port of entry, economic development and other strategic plan initiatives that require follow up and timely execution; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is proposing to address positions in the Transit Division. This division was initially set up with its positions being limited status because of the dependency on state and federal programs to fund them. It has been almost 10 years since the City took over the Transit program. At this point, the City Manager is recommending for the fulltime limited status positions to be converted to permanent status since the community has benefited from providing this service and has been able to obtain the majority of its funding through the 5311 Federal grant and other partnership funding; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is requesting to change the education requirement for the Public Works Director position and also adding a preference and as a result changing the range of the position for these new changes; and

1 **WHEREAS**, all relevant changes embodied in this reorganization Ordinance are set out in the
2 organizational chart identified as Exhibit “1”, as well as relevant changes to the current job descriptions
3 resulting from this Ordinance will be available at the next Council meeting as Exhibit “2”; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find that the reorganization recommended by the City Manager
5 will promote the effective and efficient provision of City services to the citizens of Douglas.

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona,
7 as follows:

8 **Section 1.** That Ordinance No. 631, Ordinance No. 673, Ordinance No. 728, Ordinance No. 848,
9 Ordinance No. 04-871, Ordinance No. 09-954, Ordinance No. 13-1027, Ordinance No. 18-1086,
10 Ordinance 19-1103, Ordinance No. 19-1108 and Ordinance No. 21-1133 are hereby amended and that
11 the provisions of any and all ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed at the time this
12 Ordinance becomes effective.

13 **Section 2.** The City Manager’s office requires the following actions for this reorganization:

- 14 • Move the Information Technology division from the Management Services Department to
15 report directly to the City Manager as a functional department.
- 16 • Move Human Resources, currently reporting to the Deputy City Manager in the organizational
17 chart, to report directly to the City Manager as a functional department.
- 18 • Create a Community Services and Economic Development Department, where Parks &
19 Recreation (Parks, Cemetery, Aquatics, Recreation, Golf Course), Library, and Economic
20 Development/CMO Project Coordination divisions are housed within this new department.
- 21 • Create a Community Services & Economic Development Director position (range 32) that will
22 report to the City Manager and oversee the divisions pointed out in the previous bullet point.
- 23 • Reclassify the Assistant to the City Manager position (range 19) to Economic
24 Development/CMO Project Coordinator (range 26) reporting to the Community Services &
25 Economic Development Director. This position will be part of the City Manager’s Office
(CMO) project coordination and oversee the marketing function of the City.
- Move the Marketing & Communications Specialist position from reporting to the Deputy City
Manager to report to the Economic Development/CMO Project Coordinator.
- Eliminate the Management Services Department and Director Position.

Section 3. The Deputy City Manager’s office requires the following actions for this reorganization:

- Move the Finance division, currently in the Management Services Department, to report directly
to the Deputy City Manager as a functional department.
- Reclassify the Finance Manager position (range 28) to be Finance Director (range 32).
- Move the Procurement Specialist position from reporting to Management Services Director to
Finance Director.
- Take the Management Services Director duties and distribute between the Deputy City
Manager/City Treasurer and the new Finance Director position; assigning City Treasurer Duties
to Deputy City Manager and Finance related duties to Finance Director.
- Create the classifications of Accountant and Accounting Supervisor both at range 26.

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- Create a Neighborhood Resources Department, where Grants/CMO Project Coordination, Housing, Development Services and Transit divisions are housed within this new department.
- Create a Neighborhood Resources Director position (range 32) that will report to the Deputy City Manager and oversee the divisions pointed out in the previous bullet point.
- Reclassify the Grants Coordinator position to Grants/CMO Project Coordinator, same range and report to the Neighborhood Resources Director.
- Move the Public Works Department currently reporting to the City Manager to report directly to the Deputy City Manager.

Section 4. For the Transit division, convert the fulltime positions of Transit Manager (1), Transit Coordinator (1), Transit Dispatcher/ Administrative Assistant (1), Transit Driver (9) and Transit Aide (1) from limited status to permanent status; no range change requested.

Section 5. For the Public Works Department change the requirement for a Bachelor’s in Business Administration to an Engineering degree for the Public Works Director job description and make the position a range 36 from a range 35. Include a preference for a Professional Engineer (PE) and allow for a range 39 if the incumbent is a certified PE.

Section 6. All relevant changes embodied in this reorganization Ordinance are set out in the organizational chart identified as Exhibit “1”, as well as relevant changes to the current job descriptions resulting from this Ordinance will be Exhibit “2”.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after final approval and adoption by the Mayor and Council.

Section 8. Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Arizona, this 9th day of March, 2022.

Donald C. Huish, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Alma Andrade, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney

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