CLASS TITLE: SYSTEMS ENGINEER III - SERVER SERVICES

PURPOSE OF THE CLASSIFICATION: Under direction maintains and supports the City's email system, Active Directory environment, core-server infrastructure, participating in server services projects and performing other related required duties.

ESSENTIAL TASKS:

- Provides primary support for Enterprise Infrastructure Systems and Applications
- Plans, tests, implements, operates and supports the City's enterprise infrastructure
- Develops project plans, schedules and cost/benefit estimates for enterprise information technology projects
- Works closely with other information technology staff, vendors and internal customers to optimize and support the enterprise server environment
- Develops software configurations to achieve optimum functionality of the operating system, prepares and updates user manuals and system documentation, troubleshoots and rectifies computer system problems and evaluates new soft/hardware and recommends needed changes
- Evaluates and tests system upgrades, installs or upgrades system software applications, troubleshoots hard/software related problems and monitors overall systems performance to ensure system upgrade objectives
- Performs system maintenance activities, including monitoring parameters, maintaining security/quality assurance and controlling access
- Responds to user requests and system operation issues, provides assistance to programming and operations personnel in the utilization of software and resolution of user/systems problems
- Prepares and presents status reports and technical presentations to various audiences
- Participates in mentoring/training of other IT Systems Engineers and develops documentation for user problem-solving issues, including system and user manuals
- Establishes and maintains applicable application system backup and disaster recovery procedures
- May perform as technical lead
- Must report to work on a regular and timely basis

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS:

<u>Training and Experience</u>: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in computer sciences, management information systems or a business related field; and five (5) years experience supporting infrastructure-type applications utilizing applicable products, techniques and devices; or possession of a current certification in one of the following: Active Directory, Microsoft Exchange, Network/Application Infrastructure, VMware/Linux/Storage Administration or equivalent, for the past five (5) consecutive years in addition to seven (7) years of current experience in maintenance and administration of enterprise class server systems; or an equivalent combination of training and experience per Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 128.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills: Comprehensive knowledge of an Enterprise Infrastructure Applications and Systems, principles and practices of backup policies, high level troubleshooting methods used with information systems and infrastructure-type applications; comprehensive knowledge of operational characteristics and capabilities of applicable systems management applications; considerable knowledge of various enterprise level solutions; considerable knowledge of personal computers, server hardware and Storage Area Network; and good knowledge of basic level scripting and virtualization. Ability to troubleshoot and analyze high-level, complex systems/infrastructure applications/issues, formulate sound concepts/solutions and effectively resolve problems; ability to clearly communicate both verbally and in writing with all levels of customers; ability to document advanced technology information in a succinct and understandable format; ability to train and mentor others; ability to perform as technical lead with a high level of confidence in leading projects to completion without outside technical support; ability to perform basic scripting; and the ability to understand and influence the behavior of others within the organization, customers or the public in order to achieve job objectives and cause action or understanding. The

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applicant must possess a professional level of skill working with computers, server hardware and applicable systems/networks/applications and related equipment.

<u>Physical Requirements:</u> Physical requirements include arm and hand dexterity enough to use a keyboard and telephone; occasional lifting and carrying up to 20 pounds; may be subject to sitting for extended periods of time, walking, standing, reaching, bending, kneeling, handling and twisting; and vision, speech and hearing sufficient to perform the essential tasks.

<u>Licenses and Certificates:</u> Possession of a current certification in one of the following: Active Directory, Microsoft Exchange, Network/Application Infrastructure, VMware/Linux/Storage Administration or equivalent; and possession of a valid Oklahoma Class "D" Operator's License.

WORKING ENVIRONMENT: Working environment is primarily indoors in an office setting; may require some travel to various City locations to provide computer-related assistance; and may require on call, after-hour support for assigned production systems.

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Group: Clerical and Administrative

Series: Data Processing and Information Services

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