

Human Resources Office

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MEMORANDUM

Date:

September 30, 2022

To:

Chair, Financial & Administrative Committee

Via:

Gary Gibson, County Administrator

Jim Hawkins, Deputy County Administrator

Patrice Sutton, Chief Financial Officer PS

From:

John Light, Director of Human Resources

Subject:

Reclassification of Position 36001

Action Requested:

Reclassification and salary increase for the employee in position number 36001, Assistant Director of Public Works.

Analysis:

The Assistant Director of Public Works should be reclassified up a grade and the salary for the incumbent be adjusted so that it is equitable to other positions within the Public Works Department and the County.

After looking at comparable positions, HR believes the Assistant Director position is compensated below the market value for the work assigned to the position and is classified at a grade lower than it should be.

Recommendation:

The Director of Human Resources recommends reclassifying the Assistant Director of Public Works position to salary grade M12 and increasing the salary to an annual rate of \$136,000.

Recommendation						
Position Number	Current Title	Current Grade	Current Salary	Proposed Grade	Proposed Salary	
36001	Assistant Director of PW	M11	\$121,784	M12	\$136,000	

Budget Impact / CFO's Assessment:

- <u>Current FY Budget</u> There is sufficient budget authority to absorb this increase for the rest of FY2022.
- <u>Long Term Budget</u> Any salary increase has a compounded effect over time. However, the Public Works rate structure is reviewed routinely to account for changes such as these and currently grows at CPI. Therefore, future budgets should be able to absorb this compounded growth.

County Administrator Recommendation:					
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	Committee for final approval according to Lake County				
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