

# City of Brunswick Job Description

Job Title: Tax Collection Specialist

**Department/Div:** City Clerk's Office **FLSA:** Non-Exempt

Reports to: City Clerk EEO-4 Code: PARA

Supervises: None Date: 10/27/2022

**Pay:** \$21.87

### **JOB SUMMARY**

This position performs specialized duties in the collection of taxes.

#### **MAJOR DUTIES**

- 1. Coordinates and oversees the collection, recording, and accounting of property taxes.
- 2. Prepares financial reports on a monthly or quarterly basis.
- 3. Develops and updates tax collection policies and procedures for customer service and finance staff.
- 4. Prepares annual property tax bills.
- 5. Provides information to the public regarding tax deadlines, tax bills, and account status.
- 6. Performs data conversion, migration, and programming functions.
- 7. Advises the City Clerk regarding the status of collections and related operations.
- 8. Conducts research on delinquent real estate taxes by searching property records, court records, and other records to determine status of tax payments.
- 9. Ensures compliance with relevant state and federal laws.
- 10. Prepares for delinquent tax sales; maintains bankruptcy files.
- 11. Resolves problems with the financial software system.
- 12. Performs related duties.

#### KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- 1. Knowledge of tax collection principles, practices, regulations, and guidelines.
- 2. Knowledge of customer service principles and practices.
- 3. Knowledge of delinquent tax collection principles.
- 4. Knowledge of computers and job-related software programs.
- 5. Skill in the analysis of problems and the development and implementation of solutions.
- 6. Skill in the preparation of clear and precise reports.
- 7. Skill in oral and written communication.

# **SUPERVISORY CONTROLS**

The City Clerk assigns work in terms of very general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures and the nature and propriety of the final results.

#### **GUIDELINES**

Guidelines include state tax laws, Georgia Department of Revenue Instructions and Training Guidelines, and city and department policies and procedures. These guidelines require judgment, selection, and interpretation in application.

#### **COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK**

- The work consists of varied specialized duties. The volume of customers contributes to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to provide specialized support for the collection of taxes. Success in this position contributes to the efficient and effective collection of revenue.

#### **CONTACTS**

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, other city personnel, representatives from the county Tax Assessors and Tax Commissioner's offices, software providers, and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to provide services, to give or exchange information, or to resolve problem.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while sitting at a desk or table or while intermittently sitting, standing, or stooping. The employee occasionally lifts light objects.
- The work is typically performed in an office.

## SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- Baccalaureate degree in a course of study related to the occupational field required.
- More than three years of related experience required.

Employee's Signature	Date	
Employee's name (Print)		