

STATE OF NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION DECEMBER 21, 2011

Robert M. Czech, Chairperson Thomas J. Perna Richard E. Williams

December 21, 2011

A regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, in Trenton, New Jersey.

PRESENT: Robert M. Czech, Chairperson, Members Thomas J. Perna and Richard E. Williams; Pamela Ullman, Deputy Attorney General; Henry Maurer, Director, Division of Merit System Practices and Labor Relations.

In accordance with L.1975, c.231, the Secretary to the Civil Service Commission opened the meeting with the following statement:

Notice of this meeting was filed with the Secretary of State and sent to the Trentonian, Trenton Times, Courier-Post and Star Ledger on December 20, 2010, and posted at the Civil Service Commission, 3 Station Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

All actions were by unanimous vote unless otherwise specified.

SECTION A - HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

In the Matter of Thomas Cervini City of Vineland Department of Public Safety Removal

In the Matter of Shakiea Edwards Passaic County Preakness Hospital Suspension

In the Matter of Annette Heim City of Perth Amboy Finance Department Removal

In the Matter of Halina Mroz Hudson County Sheriff's Department Suspension

In the Matter of Jennifer L. Pohl Monmouth County Department of Human Services Removal

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Abstained)
Thomas J. Perna (Yes)
Richard E. Williams (Yes)

In the Matter of Matthew Ruane City of Newark Police Department Suspension

In the Matter of Shirley Savage Ancora Psychiatric Hospital Department of Human Services Resignation not in good standing

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENTS

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission acknowledged the settlements with the exception of Annette Heim which was held over for clarification.

A-2 CLIFFORD LEWIS

Clifford Lewis, Institutional Trade Instructor 1 (Warehousing), South Woods State Prison, Department of Corrections, 10 working day suspension on charges of insubordination and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the 10 working day suspension.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-3 JOSE TORRES

Jose Torres, Senior Correction Officer, Northern State Prison, Department of Corrections, 60 working day suspension on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, other sufficient cause, falsification and violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order or administrative decision.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the 60 working day suspension to a 50 working day suspension.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-4 FREDDIE FRAZIER

Freddie Frazier, Senior Correction Officer, Northern State Prison, Department of Corrections, removal on charges of inability to perform duties, conduct unbecoming a public employee, other sufficient cause and prohibition by law from possessing or using a firearm.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Grant the appointing authority's motion for summary decision and uphold the removal.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-5 ROBERT JORDAN

Robert Jordan, Correction Sergeant, East Jersey State Prison, Department of Corrections, removal effective May 7, 2011, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, and use, possession or sale of any controlled dangerous substance.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Dismiss the appeal as moot.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-6 CAROLINE MONTEITH

Caroline Monteith, Human Services Assistant, Woodbridge Developmental Center, Department of Human Services, removal effective September 25, 2009, on charges of neglect of duty and violation of a policy and/or procedure.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-7 MARK SALAMANDRA

Mark Salamandra, Assistant District Parole Supervisor, State Parole Board, Department of Corrections, removal effective October 5, 2010, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Uphold the removal.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-8 JOSE VALENTIN

Jose Valentin, Senior Correction Officer, Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Department of Corrections, removal effective March 9, 2011, on charges of other sufficient cause, conduct unbecoming a public employee, and violation of a rule, regulation, policy, order or administrative decision.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Modify the removal to a six-month suspension.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission remanded this matter to the Office of Administrative Law.

A-9 RAHAMAN IDLETT SETTLEMENT (CONSOLIDATION)

Rahman Idlett, Communications Operator Secured Facilities, East Jersey State Prison, Department of Corrections, three 15 working day suspensions, three removals effective October 20, 2010, October 29, 2010, and October 29, 2010, on charges of chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness, unexcused lateness of 15 minutes or more, unsatisfactory attendance, and failure to follow call-off or call-on procedure and 30 working day suspension on charges of neglect of duty and sleeping on duty.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Acknowledge the settlement.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

A-10 DANIEL ROLDAN

Daniel Roldan, Human Services Specialist 1, Mercer County Board of Social Services, release at the end of the working test period effective June 12, 2007.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Grant a new working test period.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission affirmed the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge.

SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 ALFRED BODDEN

Alfred Bodden, a Cottage Training Technician with the Division of Developmental Disabilities, Department of Human Services, represented by Walter F. Gavigan, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-2 KATHERINE CASH

Katherine Cash, a Teacher 3 (12 Months) with the Department of Children and Families, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that these appeals be denied.

B-3 ANTONIO COTTO

Antonio Cotto, a Senior Correction Officer with Northern State Prison, Department of Corrections, represented by Daniel Geddes, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be referred to the Medical Examiners Panel.

B-4 RONALD COLEMAN, ET AL.

Ronald Coleman, Police Officer, William Frett, Police Sergeant, and David Weitzel, Jr., Police Sergeant, with the City of Camden's Police Department, represented by Cheryl L. Cooper, Esq., appeal the determinations of their layoff rights by the Division of State and Local Operations.

B-5 SUSO DAVILA, ET AL.

Suso Davila, Police Sergeant, Javon Kyzer, Police Sergeant, Joseph D. Rivera, Police Officer, and Kevin Smith, Police Sergeant, represented by Cheryl L. Cooper, Esq., with the City of Camden's Police Department, appeal the determinations of their layoff rights by the Division of State and Local Operations.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that these appeals be granted in part.

B-6 WILLIAM E. LUTZ

William E. Lutz, a Senior Administrative Analyst with the Clerk's Office, City of Camden, appeals the determination of his layoff rights by the Division of State and Local Operations.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted in part.

B-7 CHARLES E. LYONS, JR.

Charles E. Lyons, Jr., a Chief, Planning and Project Execution, with the Department of Development and Planning, City of Camden, represented by Jacqueline M. Vigilante, Esq., appeals the determination of his layoff rights by the Division of State and Local Operations.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-8 DAVID W. COLEMAN

David W. Coleman, a veteran, appeals the removal of his name from the Police Officer (S9999K), City of Hackensack, eligible list due to his failure to respond to the Notice of Certification.

B-9 JAMES KEEFE

James Keefe appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which denied his admittance to the promotional examination for Fire Lieutenant (PM5189N), New Brunswick.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-10 GREGORY WACHTEL

Gregory Wachtel appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which upheld the removal of his name from the County Correction Officer (S9999K), Morris County, eligible list due to his unsatisfactory criminal record.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-11 JOHN FRANSCKIEWICH

John Fransckiewich, a Senior Correction Officer at the Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, represented by Daniel Geddes, Esq., requests a waiver of repayment of a salary overpayment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:3-7, which provides that when an employee has erroneously received a salary overpayment, the Civil Service Commission may waive repayment based on a review of the case.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-12 JANINE JAKUBAS AND TIMOTHY FOX

Janine Jakubas and Timothy Fox, both Sergeants, Campus Police with Montclair State University, request a waiver of repayment of a salary overpayment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 11A:3-7, which provides that when an employee has erroneously received a salary overpayment, the Civil Service Commission may waive repayment based on a review of the case.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that these requests be denied.

B-13 ASSISTANT PAYROLL SUPERVISOR (M1299L), HOBOKEN

Hoboken requests permission not to make an appointment from the March 7, 2011 certification for Assistant Payroll Supervisor (M1299L).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted the appointment waiver and assessed selection costs in the amount of \$2,048.

B-14 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE (M0607L), HOBOKEN

Hoboken requests permission not to make an appointment from the November 4, 2009 certification for Director of Finance (M0607L).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted the appointment waiver and assessed selection costs in the amount of \$2,048 and directed that the matter of the classification of Nicola Trasente's position be referred to the Division of State and Local Operations for review.

B-15 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT (M0234M), NEWARK

Newark requests permission not to make an appointment from the April 4, 2011 certification for Executive Assistant (M0234M), Newark.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted the appointment waiver and assessed selection costs in the amount of \$2,048.

B-16 HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (PC0940M), CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Cumberland County requests permission not to make an appointment from the April 26, 2011 certification for Heavy Equipment Operator (PC0940M).

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted the appointment waiver and assessed selection costs in the amount of \$1,114.

B-17 INVESTIGATOR 1, NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission requests the reallocation of the Investigator 1, New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission title to the noncompetitive division of the career service on an interim basis.

B-18 LIBRARIAN (M0462K), MILLBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY

The matter of whether Millburn Public Library should be granted permission not to make an appointment from the August 17, 2009 certification for Librarian (M0462K) has been referred to the Civil Service Commission for review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted the appointment waiver and assessed selection costs in the amount of \$2,048.

B-19 LOAN ADVISOR (C0378M), ESSEX COUNTY

The matter of whether Essex County should be granted permission not to make an appointment from the December 6, 2010 certification for Loan Advisor (C0378M) has been referred to the Civil Service Commission for review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission granted the appointment waiver and assessed selection costs in the amount of \$2,048.

B-20 ANDURAY HIGGINS

The Ocean County Board of Social Services appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which found that Anduray Higgins's position is properly classified as a Clerk 2.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-21 BETH LARKIN

Beth Larkin, a Supervisor, Records Management, with the Division of State Police, petitions for reconsideration of the final decision rendered on June 1, 2011, which granted, in part, a request for a waiver of repayment of a salary overpayment.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that the request for reconsideration be denied.

B-22 WILLIE JETTI

Willie Jetti, a former County Correction Officer with Essex County, represented by Darryl M. Saunders, Esq., requests reconsideration of that portion of the Civil Service Commission decision, rendered on June 1, 2011, acknowledging the settlement agreement between the appellant and Essex County.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that the request for reconsideration be denied.

B-23 MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR, ELDERLY & HANDICAPPED PERSONS (C6990H) AND (C0786K), CAPE MAY COUNTY

Cape May County, represented by Barbara Bakley-Marino, County Counsel, requests reconsideration of the decision rendered on May 18, 2011 by the Civil Service Commission in *In the Matter of Motor Vehicle Operator, Elderly & Handicapped Persons* (C6990H) and (C0786K), Cape May County, which ordered it to properly dispose of the January 30, 2009 certification within 20 days and remit \$500 in compliance costs.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that the request for reconsideration be denied.

B-24 JOSEPH NELSON

Joseph Nelson petitions the Civil Service Commission for reconsideration of its final decision, rendered on May 18, 2011, which upheld the removal of his name from the Conservation Officer 3 (S2050K), Department of Environmental Protection, eligible list.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that the request for reconsideration be denied.

B-25 JERMANE CARTER

The appeal of Jermane Carter, a County Correction Officer with Burlington County, of his 120 working day suspension, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Ronald W. Reba (ALJ), who rendered his initial decision on October 28, 2011. At its meeting on December 7, 2011, the Civil Service Commission did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to reverse the 120 working day suspension. Rather, the Commission upheld the 120 working day suspension. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the final decision.

B-26 DEBRA ARMITAGE

Debra Armitage appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which found that her position with the Department of Environmental Protection is properly classified as Executive Assistant 4. The appellant seeks a Management and Operations Analyst 1 classification.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-27 NATALIE ASHWOOD

Natalie Ashwood appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which found that her position with the Department of Environmental Protection is properly classified as Secretarial Assistant 2, Non-Stenographic. The appellant seeks a Secretarial Assistant 1, Non-Stenographic classification.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied and the Division of State and Local Operations perform a classification review of the position encumbered by the appellant's supervisor.

B-28 DAMIAM FANTINI

Damiam Fantini appeals the decision of the Division of State and Local Operations which found that his position with the Department of the Treasury is properly classified as Procurement Specialist 1. The appellant seeks an Administrative Analyst 1, Procurement classification.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-29 SHARON HACKWORTH

Sharon Hackworth, represented by Robert O. Yaeger, Principal Staff Representative, CWA Local 1040, appeals the determination of the Division of State and Local Operations that her position with the Department of Human Services is properly classified as an Audit Account Clerk (Typing). The appellant seeks a Principal Audit Account Clerk or Head Audit Account Clerk classification.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-30 SHARON HACKWORTH

Sharon Hackworth, an Audit Account Clerk (Typing) at Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services, represented by Robert O. Yaeger, Principal Staff Representative, CWA Local 1040, appeals the determination of the Assistant Commissioner of the DHS, stating that the appellant had failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that she had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

B-31 SANDRA POWELL

Sandra Powell, a Senior Medical Security Officer with the Ann Klein Forensic Center, Department of Human Services, represented by Richard S. Swartz, Esq., appeals the decision of the Assistant Commissioner, which found that the appellant failed to establish that she had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination in the Workplace.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-32 BARBARA J. BELLOFF AND LOUIS A. DIGRIGORIO

Barbara J. Belloff and Louis A. DiGrigorio appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services which found that they did not meet the requirements for the promotional examination for Child Support and Paternity Specialist 1 (PS9541K), Department of Human Services.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that these appeals be denied.

B-33 NATHAN COLANERI

Nathan Colaneri appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Crew Supervisor Building Maintenance Programs (PS3482J), The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-34 AMY CONRY

Amy Conry appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Administrative Assistant 3 (PC0395N), Sussex County.

B-35 SHARON FELTON

Sharon Felton appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Investigator 2 (PS2587I), Department of Corrections.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-36 MORRIS E. GOULD

Morris E. Gould appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he did not meet the requirements for the promotional examination for Landscape Technician (PS0865T), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-37 NEREIDA GUZMAN

Nereida Guzman appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Claims Examiner, Workers' Compensation, Typing (PM0324N), City of Camden.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-38 MICHELLE HANEY

Michelle Haney appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements for the open competitive examination for Site Manager Nutrition Program (C2047N), Burlington County.

B-39 SUSAN MALVONE

Susan Malvone appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in education for the open competitive examination for Teacher Juvenile Facilities (C0167N), Middlesex County.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-40 SCOTT NIELSEN

Scott Nielsen appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, he was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Training Coordinator (PC0298N), Monmouth County.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be

granted.

VOTE: Robert M. Czech (Abstained)

Thomas J. Perna (Yes) Richard E. Williams (Yes)

B-41 KENIA NUNEZ

Kenia Nunez appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she did not meet the requirements for the open-competitive examination for Assistant Municipal Treasurer (M2177N), Pleasantville.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be granted.

B-42 FRANK J. PILITOWSKI, JR.

Frank J. Pilitowski, Jr., appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he did not meet the requirements for the promotional examination for Landscape Technician (PS2438J), Rowan University.

B-43 CHRISTOPHER BOTTA

Christopher Botta appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second level Fire Captain (PM5076M), Clifton.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-44 JOHN BREYTA

John Breyta appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second level Fire Captain (PM5068M), Perth Amboy.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-45 CHRIS HORNIG

Chris Hornig, represented by Michael Prigoff, Esq., appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second level Fire Captain (PM5064M), Margate.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-46 ELIZABETH J. LIPARI-WALSH

Elizabeth J. Lipari-Walsh appeals the administration and scoring of the promotional examination for Tax Services Specialist 1 (PS3102U), Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that these appeals be denied.

B-47 JOSEPH MASCHKE

Joseph Maschke appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second level Fire Captain (PM5077M), Mount Laurel.

B-48 RAMZE RAMADAN

Ramze Ramadan appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second level Fire Captain (PM5067M), Passaic.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-49 FRANCISCO SALTAR

Francisco Saltar appeals his score for the oral portion of the examination for the second level Fire Captain (PM5072M), Vineland.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this appeal be denied.

B-50 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the inactivation of four unclassified titles assigned for use to the former New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority.

New Jersey Civil Service Commission		MEMORANDUM
DATE:	11/25/2011	
TO:	Civil Service Commi	ission
FROM:	Kenneth Connolly, E State and Local Open	Director 1000 114
SUBJECT:	Change in State Clas	ssification Plan
		Title Inactivation
Public Broad	leasting Authority (NJI	(4) State unclassified titles assigned for use to the former NJ PBA). The titles are unencumbered and there are no future plans tive has been advised of this request.
Title Inactiva Effective: Ch	ation hanges will be effective	e 12/3/2011
TECHNICA A14-93102	L ASSISTANT 2 P B Unclassified U	A 40/12
TELEVISIO R26-93158	N BROADCAST MA Unclassified U	INTENANCE SUPERVISOR 40/12
ENGINEER C20-93205	ING TECHNICIAN P Unclassified U	BA 40/12
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ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

B-51 The Department of Labor and Workforce Development requests the allocation of position 010341 (Assistant Director of Workplace Standards) to the Senior Executive Service.



MEMORANDUM

TO:

Civil Service Commission

FROM:

Kenneth Connolly, Director
Division of State and Local Operations

SUBJECT:

Allocation to Senior Executive Service

DATE:

November 23, 2011

LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development has requested that the following vacant position be allocated to the Senior Executive Service. This position serves as the Assistant Director for the Division of Wage and Hour Compliance and reports to the Director, Wage and Hour Compliance. The position manages the programs of Wage Collection, Prevailing Wage, Contractor Registration and Private Construction Worker Misclassification within the Division of Wage and Hour Compliance, and assists in directing approximately 60 professional, paraprofessional, and clerical positions and oversees an operating budget of \$10.2 million.

In addition, the position delegates appropriate assignments, provides instruction to staff members, reviews all personnel actions, recommends actions to improve operations, and implements disciplinary actions. The position assists and directs the preparation of the budgets as well as assists in the analysis and formulation of Division policies for all aspects of the operation including legislation, personnel, procedures, and workflow. The position also acts as liaison to the US Department of Labor and represents the Division for the Director and Assistant Commissioner.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 4A:3-2.2 in order for a position "to be allocated to the SES, a position must have substantial managerial, policy influencing or policy executing responsibilities". The position meets the criteria for the Senior Executive Service in that it exercises substantial managerial responsibility. The position is accountable for two or more programs for which the position has the degree of freedom to exert influence over policy making within and outside the Department as well as allocating resources such as personnel and the

I recommend approval of this request.

Allocation of Position 010341 to the Senior Executive Service Effective Date: concurrent with the hiring on an incumbent

Assistant Director Workplace Standards

Senior Executive Service

(M35-55939)

(M98-90752)

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The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be **ACTION:** granted.

B-52 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the reactivation of the Supervisor of Licensing and Consumer Credit title for use in the Department of Banking and Insurance and renaming the title to Supervisor of Licensing, Banking and Insurance.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 25, 2011

TO: The Civil Service Commission (CSC)

FROM: Kenneth Connolly, Director State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: Reactivation and Renaming of Title

The Division of State and Local Operations requests the reactivation of the title Supervisor of Licensing, Consumer Credit (54916) for use in the Department of Banking and Insurance, and renaming the title to Supervisor of Licensing, Banking and Insurance.

The title is being reactivated to properly classify positions responsible for supervision of licensing staff. We have notified local union representatives of our plans to reactivate.

The action is requested by the Department of Banking and Insurance.

The effective date of this title reactivation and renaming will be retroactive to pay period 4 of 2011, January 29, 2011, provided the Commission approves of the action.

Title Reactivation and Verbiage Change

FROM:

Supervisor of Licensing, Consumer Credit (54916) S27 Competitive X NL/12

TO:

Supervisor of Licensing, Banking and Insurance S27 Competitive X NL/12 (54916)

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ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

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B-53 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the consolidation of 28 local government titles within Occupational Group 40 (Occupations in Planting and Gardening).



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/22/2011

TO: Civil Service Commission

FROM: Kenneth Connolly, Director

State and Local Operations/

SUBJECT: Change in Classification Plan

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TITLES

The Division of State and Local Operations requests the consolidation of various local government titles within Occupational Group 40 (Occupations in Planting and Gardening). This consolidation will provide local jurisdictions with the flexibility needed to more efficiently meet their needs, while also providing employees with enhanced career advancement opportunities.

Titles possessing similar duties, responsibilities and experience requirements were identified to determine the practicality and appropriateness of title consolidation.

The definitions, requirements, and knowledge and abilities sections of the title specifications have been modified to accommodate the proposed title consolidation. As a result, the proposed title specifications are broader and more general, allowing for greater flexibility across jurisdictions.

The title series will be numbered in accordance with current practices, with the numerical suffix "1" representing the lowest level (entry level) to "3" representing the assistant supervisor level. The highest level (supervisor) has been consolidated as well, however, at the request of the Appointing Authorities, this level will retain the Supervisor verbiage.

The title actions will be processed as lateral employee movements: appointment type to appointment type, with retention of existing status.

Upon successful completion of the consolidation process, the consolidated titles involved will be inactivated. Any existing eligibility lists for these titles shall be processed as follows:

- Promotional and open competitive lists issued from pending announcements for any affected title in which employees with provisional appointments are serving will be certified for one time use only in order to effect permanent appointment (s), and will be declared expired upon disposition of the certification.
- A complete list that has never been used and contains no employees with current provisional
 appointments for the title and unit scope specified shall be declared expired.

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- A complete list which contains employees with current provisional appointments for the title
 and unit scope specified (with the exception of such employees currently on active military
 duty) will be processed for one time use and will be declared expired upon the disposition of
 certification.
- An incomplete list containing no employee with current provisional appointments for the title
 and unit scope specified shall be declared expired.
- Any employee currently on active military duty will be afforded all applicable rights under Federal and State law upon their release from active duty and given the opportunity to apply and compete for any announcements for which they would otherwise have been eligible but for their military service.
- Eligibility lists for affected titles and unit scopes which have expired will be revived as necessary to address unanticipated situations which may arise.

This action is requested to comply with Civil Service Commission goals of title reduction of unnecessary titles.

The effective date of inactivation for these titles will be the first pay period that follows the Commission's approval of the action.

Verbiage Change

 TROM:
 TO:

 Tree Trimmer
 Tree Maintenance Worker 1

 04220
 Career (C)
 Local

Title Consolidation

FROM: TO:

Senior Tree Trimmer

O3631 Career (C) Local

Tree Maintenance Worker 2

O3631 Career (C) Local

Tree Climber

04215 Career (C) Local

Assistant Supervisor Trees

Career (C) Local Tree Maintenance Worker 3 06483

Career (C) Local

Senior Tree Climber

03630 Career (C)

Local

Tree Surgeon

06483

04219

Career (C) Local

Tree Maintenance Supervisor

06482

Career (C) Local

Supervisor Trees

06482 Career (C)

Local

Work Leader, Tree Electric Utility 04322 Career (C) Local

Groundskeeper

01940@ Career (NC) Local Maintenance Worker 1, Grounds 01940@ Career (NC) Local

Groundskeeper Driver

01941@ Career (C) Local

Recreation Maintenance Worker 03015@ Career (C) Local

Park Maintenance Worker

02604 Career (C) Local

Park Caretaker

02600 Career (NC) Local

Groundhand

01939 Career (NC) Local

Park Maintenance Worker/ Recreation Maintenance Worker 06770 Career (C) Local

Senior Groundskeeper 03349

Career (C) Local Maintenance Worker 2, Grounds 03349 Career (C) Local

Senior Park Caretaker

03489

Career (C)

Local

Senior Recreation Maintenance Worker Local

03558

Career (C)

Senior Park Maintenance Worker

03490

Career (C)

Local

Sr. Park Maintenance Worker/

Sr. Recreation Maintenance Worker

06769

Career (C)

Assistant Supervising Groundskeeper

Career (C)

Local

Maintenance Worker 3, Grounds

Assistant Supervisor, Recreation Maintenance

06763

Career (C) Local

Assistant Supervisor, Parks

06697

Career (C)

Local

06732 Career (C) Local

Supervising Groundskeeper

Career (C)

Local

Maintenance Supervisor, Grounds Career (C) Local 06731

Supervisor, Recreation Maintenance Local

06764

Career (C)

General Supervisor, Recreation Maintenance

06765

Career (C)

Local

Supervisor, Parks

06698

Career (C)

Local

Supervisor Parks/Supervisor Recreation Maintenance

Career (C) Local

Achaic

Tree Climber/Welder

06079 Career (C)

Supervisor Recreation Maintenance/ Supervisor Trees

Local

06714 Career (C) Local

KC/JMM/TL

B-54 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the consolidation of 6 titles used by various local government jurisdictions.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 8, 2011

TO: Civil Service Commission

FROM: Kenneth Connolly, Director // /

Division of State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: Change in the Classification Plan

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TITLES

The Division of State and Local Operations requests the consolidation of the several series titles, because there is no longer a need for these titles to exist in multiple levels. A review of usage data indicates that no appointing authority employs staff at both the "entry" and "senior" level of either of the series below. Thus titles may appropriately be consolidated into one level.

We also request the consolidation of several additional titles possessing similar duties, responsibilities and experience requirements.

The titles to be consolidated are unencumbered. We have notified local Appointing Authorities of our plans to consolidate, and have provided them with the opportunity to review and comment.

Upon successful completion of the consolidation process, the consolidated titles involved will be inactivated.

This action is requested to comply with Civil Service Commission goals of title reduction of unnecessary titles.

<u>CONSOLIDATION OF SERIES TITLES</u>
The effective date of consolidation for these titles will be the first pay period that follows the Commission's approval of the action.

TO:

Assistant Real Estate Officer Real Estate Officer 07673 Career 02974 Career Local

Assistant Urban Renewal Supervisor Urban Renewal Supervisor

Career Local 04234 Career Local

Senior Biologist Mosquito Extermination Biologist Mosquito Extermination 05208 Career Local 00869 Career Local

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TITLE VERBIAGE CHANGE
The effective date of verbiage change for this title will be the first pay period that follows the Commission's approval of the action.

FROM:

Recreation Center Director

02990 Career

Director Recreation /Community Center Career

CONSOLIDATION OF TITLES

The effective date of consolidation of these titles will be the first pay period that follows the Commission's approval of the action.

FROM:

Director Community Center 01538 Career

Local

Director Recreation / Community Center 02990 Career Local

Career

Director of Design and Construction

Career

Local

Chief Architect 04389 Career Local

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The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be **ACTION:** granted.

B-55 The Division of State and Local Operations requests the inactivation of 31 titles various local government jurisdictions. used by



MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 8, 2011

TO: Civil Service Commission

Kenneth Connolly, Director FROM:

State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: Change in the Classification Plan

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TITLES

The Division of State and Local Operations requests the inactivation of thirty-one (31) titles used by various county and municipal jurisdictions.

The titles are unencumbered and there are no plans for their future use. We have notified the Appointing Authorities of our plans to inactivate, and have provided them with the opportunity to review and comment.

This action is requested to comply with Civil Service Commission goals of title reduction of unnecessary titles.

The effective date of inactivation for these titles will be the first pay period that follows the Commission's approval of the action.

TITLE INACTIVATIONS

Assistant County Administrator			Chief Public Health Nutritionist		
00441	Career	Local	07479	Career	Local
Assistant Municipal Director of Welfare			Coordinator Congregate Housing Services		
07575	Career	Local	Program 06203	Career	Local
Assistant F	Recreation Center	Director			
00677	Career	Local	Coordinator of Engineering Research and Development 01360 Career Local		
Chief Inve	stigator County A	Adinetere	01300	Career	Local
01144	Career	Local			
01144	Carca	Local	Culture Collector 01451 Career Local		
Chief of Pl	anning and Proje	ct Execution	01.151	curcei	Locui
01175	Career	Local			

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Cytology Technician

01462 Career Local Senior Bridge Construction Inspector

05596 Career

Local

Director of Consumer Protection

01590@ Career Local Senior Planner Solid Waste Management 05398

Career Local

Field Representative Senior Citizens Day Care

Center

01825 Career Local

Supervisor Towing Operations

05638 Career Local

Golf Professional

01921@ Career Local

Supervising Parking Attendant

03915@ Career Local

Houseparent

04757 Career Local

Supervising Planner Community Development

Program

05338

Career

Local

Investigator Penal Institution

Career Local

Supervising Plumbing Inspector Local

05050 Career

Juvenile Processing Officer

04471 Career

Local

Supervising Train Operator

07331 Career Local

Maintenance Repairer/ Radio Dispatcher

10054

Career

Local

Supervising Transportation Inspector 05938

Career

Local

Microbiology Technician

02503

Career

Local

Supervisor of Property and Resources 04051 Career Local

Narcotics Coordinator

02550

Career

Local

Supervisor of Tax Sales

04078

Career

Local

Plan Examiner

02683

Career Local Water Service Technician

05833

Career

Local

Discussion

KC/JMM/TL

B-56 JOHN FLOWERS

Bergen County requests that John Flowers be provided with a retroactive date of permanent appointment as an Assistant Chief Stationary Engineer.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

B-57 MICHAEL ONOFRI

The Department of Law and Public Safety, on behalf of Michael Onofri, requests the relaxation of the provisions of *N.J.A.C.* 4A:6-1.22 so as to permit him to donate more than 30 sick days to Lorraine Thomas, who is participating in the donated leave program.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that this request be granted.

B-58 CORRECTION MAJOR

The New Jersey Law Enforcement Commanding Officers Association, represented by Mario A. Iavicoli, Esq., requests reconsideration of the decision rendered on October 5, 2011, which approved changes in the State Classification Plan that created the title of Correction Major to consolidate comparable functions performed by existing custody supervisory staff in the titles of Correction Captain, Director of Custody Operations 1 and Director of Custody Operations 2 with the Department of Corrections.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission directed that the request for reconsideration be denied.

B-59 KENNETH BALDOSARO

The appeal of Kenneth Baldosaro, a Senior Correction Officer with South Woods State Prison, Department of Corrections, of his 30 working day suspension, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Bruce M. Gorman (ALJ), who rendered his initial decision on October 24, 2011. At its meeting on December 7, 2011, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to modify the 30 working day suspension to a five working day suspension. Rather, the Commission upheld the 30 working day suspension. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the final decision.

B-60 SHERYL MANEICE AND TERRENCE GILLIAM

The appeals of Sheryl Maneice and Terrence Gilliam, former Social Workers with the Mercer County Board of Social Services, of their layoffs, effective July 1, 2010, were heard by Administrative Law Judge Lisa James-Beavers (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on November 4, 2011. At its meeting on December 7, 2011, the Civil Service Commission (Commission) did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to reverse the appellant's layoffs. Rather, the Commission upheld the layoffs. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Commission's review.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the final decision.

B-61 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES

Submitted for adoption are the Civil Service Commission minutes of its meeting of December 7, 2011.

ACTION: The Civil Service Commission adopted the minutes of its meeting of December 7, 2011.

There being no further business before the Civil Service Commission, the meeting was adjourned to convene on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at 3 Station Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

Robert M. Czech Chairperson Civil Service Commission