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Timothy J. Thur, PE Infrastructure Administration Manager

October 30, 2023

City Service Commission Department of Employee Relations 200 East Wells Street, Room 706

SUBJECT: Temporary Appointment – Tianne Hardman

Dear City Service Commission:

The Department of Public Works, Infrastructure Division is requesting the temporary appointment of Ms. Tianne Hardman to the position of Traffic Sign Shop Supervisor.

On June 1, 2023 the previous incumbent in this position, Michael Chaneske, retired. Ms. Hardman assumed the responsibilities of the position on Traffic Sign and Machine Shop Supervisor on June 1, 2023. This title was reclassified as part of the skilled trade study and is now titled Traffic Sign Shop Supervisor. We are requesting a nine-month temporary appointment for Ms. Hardman to the position of Traffic Sign Shop Supervisor, retroactive to October 1, 2023 and ending March 1, 2024.

The Traffic Sign Shop Supervisor is the manager of the Traffic Sign and Machine Shop. This temporary appointment fills a necessary supervisory role in the Traffic Sign and Machine Shop while the position is studied for reclassification, a recruitment is completed, and a permanent hire can be made. Ms. Hardman has worked in the Traffic Sign and Machine Shop since 2012, first as a Painter and since 2017, in a lead role as a Sign and Marking Technician. We plan to post this position internally prior to the expiration of the requested temporary appointment. This is the first request for a temporary appointment for Ms. Hardman.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Timothy J. Then

Timothy Thur Infrastructure Administration Manager

CC: Kevin Muhs, Jason Pifer, Dan Thomas, Mark MacRae, Neal Karweik, Rollin Bertran





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NOTICE OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Rule IX, Section 2 of the Civil Service Rules allows a department to appoint a person to a position on a temporary basis. A temporary appointment may be appropriate when services are for a limited period, or during the leave of absence of an employee who plans to return to the service of the city. Therefore a temporary appointment is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension is authorized by the City Service Commission.

When making an employment offer for a temporary appointment, the appointing officer must submit this completed form to DER no later than the close of the pay period in which the temporary appointment has been made. All temporary appointees must meet the minimum requirements established for the position to which the individual is appointed.

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO DER, CITY HALL, ROOM 706 OR DERCERTIFICATION@MILWAUKEE.GOV

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TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

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SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY HIRING AUTHORITY - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICANT NAME (last, first, middle)		DATE
Hardman, Tianne		10/30/2023
POSITION TITLE	PAY RANGE	RATE OF PAY
Traffic Sign Shop Supervisor	1GX	\$44.14/hour

SECTION II. TEMPORARY APPOINTEE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that if I am appointed to the position described above on a temporary basis, that I must meet the requirements for the position. I further understand that this temporary appointment may expire at any time and is limited to a period of 90 days, unless an extension at the request of the hiring authority is approved by the City of Milwaukee Civil Service Commission.

I understand that as a temporary appointee I am ineligible for paid holidays, sick leave, vacation or other benefits while serving on this temporary appointment, and that this temporary appointment shall not confer upon me any privilege of regular appointment. (Note: A current City of Milwaukee employee who accepts a temporary appointment to a different position retains his/her current benefits and civil service status).

I understand that if I wish to be considered for regular employment I must compete in a Civil Service examination for the position, and must pass the examination with a grade which shall place me among the top five scores on the eligible list in order to be eligible to interview for regular appointment to the position.

I understand that acceptance of a temporary appointment will not affect my rights to certification for permanent appointment to any position for which I am currently on an eligible list for.

In accordance with Civil Service Rule VIII, Section 10, concerning nepotism, I hereby certify that I am not related, either by blood or through marriage, to the appointing officer or to any member of the appointive board or body or to any direct superior or to any elective or appointive City official. (This includes relative of both whole and half blood, and extends to persons as closely related as first cousins when the relationship is by blood, or more closely related than first cousins when the relationship is through marriage, and includes the cases of husbands of sisters-in-law and wives of brothers-in-law).

A Rule IX, Section 2, temporary appointee who is on an eligible list may be considered for future regular appointment when the appointee ranks among the certifiable highest eligible on the list, or compete in a future examination.

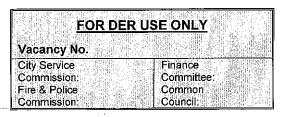
Temporary Appointment Applicant Signature

Witness Name (Print)

Witness Signature

JOB DESCRIPTION

Instructions: Complete all sections. Refer to the *Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions* for instructions on completing specific items.



1.	Date Prepared/ Revised: 6/14/2023	2. Present Incumbent: Vacant		Is incumbent underfilling position?			
3. [Date Filled:	4. Previous Ir	ncumbent: Michael Chaneske	YES I NO x If YES, indicate Underfill Title in box 10.			
	Department: blic Works		Bureau: Infrastructure Services Division: 523	Unit: Electrical Services Section: 78			
6. Work Location: 1540 W Canal St.			Telephone: 286-5965 Email:	Work Schedule: Hours: 8 / Days: 5			
	Represented by a Jnion?		Unit: Non-Mgmt/Non-Rep ouncil 48, which local?		.SA Status (c xempt 🛛 🕅 N	<i>heck one)</i> : Ion-Exempt	
Official Title: Traffic Sign Shop Supervisor Underfill Title (if applicable): Requested Title (if applicable):				Pay Range 1GX	Job Code	EEO Code	
	Recommended Title (I	DER Use Only):	Approved by: Date:				

11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

Manage the Traffic Sign Shop operations.

12. DESCRIPTION OF JOB (Check if description applies to Official Title x or Underfill Title

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/Duties and Responsibilities: (Refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions" for instructions on determining Essential Functions.)

% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION			
30	 Manage the Traffic Sign Shop for quality control and cost estimating of jobs and materials. 			
10	 The Sign Shop responsibilities include but are not limited to: fabricating, repairing, and rehabilitation of all traffic signs; the cleaning and painting of all traffic and electrical equipment, communication call boxes and safety equipment. 			
10	Supervise the field installation and maintenance of all traffic control signs, both permanent and temporary.			
10	Maintain inventory and location of field equipment.			
10	Plan and oversee painting of lane-marking lines, including procurement of materials.			
2.5	 Arrange subcontract work for various specialty venders which include patterns, concrete forms, plating, machining, and servicing equipment. 			
5	 Oversee the procurement of necessary equipment and materials for the Sign Shop. 			
5	Request equipment and tools for the Sign Shop to function in a modern, efficient and safe environment.			
2.5	Assist in production of customized signage.			
5	 Maintain efficient operations in a variety of activities, including the ability to anticipate the needs brought on by changing technology. Research new equipment and methods of operation. 			
5	Other duties as assigned.			

B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

% of Time	PERIPHERAL DUTY		
2.5	Check Sign complaints in the field		
2.5	Check for worn or missing pavement markings.		
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C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Neal Karweik, Electrical Services Manager Senior / Mark MacRae, Electrical Services Operations Manager

D. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Describe the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by this position's supervisor.)

Assignments are outlined in a general manner from upper management. Incumbent determines priorities, work methods, and procedures.

E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Total number of employees for whom responsible, either directly or indirectly = 12

<u>Direct Supervision:</u> List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following:

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		e.		
Outline m	nethods	t.	Make hiring recommendations	
		g.	Prepare performance appraisals	
Check or	inspect completed work	h.	Take disciplinary action or effectively recommend such	
nber rvised	Job Title	North Carl	Extent of Supervision Exercised (Select those that apply from list above, a - h)	
7	Traffic Sign Worker		a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	
3	Painters (ES)		a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	
2	ES Laborer		a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	
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F. MINIMIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: (Indicate the MINIMUM qualifications required to <u>enter</u> the job.)

i. Education and Experience:

Minimum of two years of experience in the fabrication and installation of traffic signage. Must be familiar with all operations regarding traffic sign installation, as well as the production of said signage, including screen printing. Requires an understanding of the operation care and maintenance of hydraulic and pneumatic equipment and paint spray equipment. Experience as Painter 4 or equivalent strongly referred. Must have a working knowledge of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

- Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: This position requires knowledge of sign installation, sign manufacture, sign painting, and the application of pavement markings.
- iii.
- iv. <u>Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:</u> Valid Wisconsin Driver's License

v. Other Requirements:

13. PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAA) of 2008 requires job descriptions to provide detailed information regarding the physical demands required to perform the essential functions of a job; the conditions under which the job is performed; and the tools and equipment the employee will be required to use on the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job for each of the categories listed below.

G. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF THE POSITION: (List the physical activities that are representative of those that <u>must</u> be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the job).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

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X	Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; using feet and
	legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Check only if the amount and kind of climbing
	required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.
Х	Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow,
	slippery or erratically moving surfaces. Check only if the amount and kind of balancing exceeds that
	needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.
Х	Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Check only if it occurs to a
	considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
Х	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
Х	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
	Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
х	Reaching: Extending Hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
· X	Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.
х	Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
	Pushing: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, press against something with steady
	force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
\boxtimes	Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained
	motion.
\boxtimes	Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-
	position. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of the upper
	extremities and back muscles.
х	Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole
	hand or arm, as in handling.
X	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
\boxtimes	Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with the
	skin, particularly that of the fingertips.
х	Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities which demand
	detailed or important instructions spoken to other workers accurately, loudly or quickly.
х	Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds with no less than a 40 db loss. Ability to receive oral communication and make fine discriminations in sound.
	Repetitive Motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
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Х	Driving: Minimum standards required by State Law (including license).

H. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION: (List the physical requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.
 Light Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.

X	Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently,
	and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
	Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently,
_	and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
Π	Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of
	force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

I. VISUAL ACUITY REQUIREMENTS: (List the visual acuity requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

	Operators (Electronic Equipment), Inspection, Close Assembly, Clerical, Administrative:
	This is a minimum standard for use with those whose job requires work done at close visual range (i.e. preparing
	and analyzing data and figures, accounting, transcription, computer terminal, extensive reading, visual inspection
	involving small parts, operation of machines, using measurement devices, assembly or fabrication of parts).
X	Machine Operators, Mechanics, Skilled Tradespeople: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose
	work deals with machines where the seeing job is at or within arm's reach. This also includes mechanics and
	skilled tradespeople and those who do work of a non-repetitive nature such as carpenters, technicians, service
	people, plumbers, painters, mechanics, etc. (If the machine operator also inspects, check the "Operators" box.)
	Mobile Equipment Operators: This is a minimum standard for use with those who operate cars, trucks, forklifts,
	cranes, and high lift equipment.
	Other: This is a minimum standard based on the criteria of accuracy and neatness of work for janitors, sweepers,
	etc.

J. THE CONDITIONS THE WORKER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IN THIS POSITION:

List the environmental/working conditions to which the employee may be exposed while performing the essential functions of the job. Include scheduling considerations such as on-call for emergencies, rotating shift, etc. Approximate Percentage of time performing field work: <u>10</u>%

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).
X	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions: Protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes (<i>i.e. warehouses, covered loading docks, garages, etc.</i>)
Х	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.
Χ	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.
Х	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
x	The worker is subject to noise: There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the surrounding noise level.
\boxtimes	The worker is subject to vibration: Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
x	The worker is subject to hazards: Includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places or exposure to chemicals.
\mathbb{X}	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions: One or more of the following conditions that affect the respiratory system or the skin: Fumes, odors, dust, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
\boxtimes	The worker is subject to oil: There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
	The worker is required to wear a respirator.

K. MACHINE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, ETC. USED BY POSITION:

List equipment needed to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

X Camera and photographic equipment	x Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)
Cleaning supplies	x Office supplies (pens, staplers, pencils, etc.)
Commercial vehicle	Packing materials (boxes, shrink wrap, etc.)
x Data processing equipment	X PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)
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Hand tools (please list):	
x Office Machines (check all that apply): x	Copier x Facsimile x Calculator 🔲 Cash register
Other (please list):	

L. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (Indicate any other information which further explains the importance, difficulty, or uniqueness of the position, such as its scope of responsibility related to finances, equipment, people, information, etc. Also indicate success factors such personal characteristics that contribute to an individual's ability to perform well in the job, and any other special considerations.)

Individual must have excellent communications skills, both oral and written. Must have a basic familiarity with MS Office, as well as the ability to learn and adopt new technologies regarding sign manufacture and traffic line painting procedures.

M. I believe that the statements made above in describing this job are complete and accurate.

Signature of Degatement Head or Designated Representative

Tianne N. Hardman

Traffic Sign and Marking Lead Technician

Contact	Objective As the lead worker, my primary objective is to provide support with the daily operations of the Sign Shop, the staff as well as the shop manager in the case of his absence.
Education	Experience
UW-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WI Certificate- Public Administration August 2017 Cardinal Stritch University	2017 to Present Sign and Marking Technician, Lead Sign Maker • Sign Shop Manage staff, delegating jobs, prioritizing work orders to be fabricated, monitoring raw and finished products to maintain inventory levels, filing, answering emails, phone calls, some data entry and
Milwaukee, WI Public Works University-PMD	record keeping. In addition to painter duties.
Certificate May 2016 Bryant & Stratton College Wauwatosa, WI AAS Medial Administration December 2011 Key Skills Flexibility	 2012 to 2017 Painter • Sign Shop Ability to use design software to fabricate and assemble sign for overhead traffic signs, buildings, special events, various DPW departments, ability to use multi-step screen making process, screen printing, use design software, trouble shoot sign printers and plotters,
Desire for Knowledge Executive Functioning Communication Problem-solving	Leadership I aim to create a positive work environment by communicating with team members, trusting their judgment and skill set, setting objectives for the day, and providing recognition of their hard work as individuals and a team. Provide and coordinate training for new sign shop employees. Communication Introducing new ideas, procedures, and equipment to improve productivity and efficiency