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**POSITION DESCRIPTION**

CREDITORS OFFICER

(Part – Time - 0.5 FTE)

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| Location | Shire Administration Office |
| Department | Administration |
| Salary | Local Government Industry Award 2010 |
| Reports to | Manager of Corporate Services and Finance |
| Supervision of | Nil |
| Revision | 1 |
| Date | 5th December 2018 |

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1. ORGANISATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

1. **Responsible to: -**

Chief Executive Officer

Manager Corporate Services and Finance

Senior Finance Officer

1. **Supervision of: -** Nil Staff
2. **Internal and External Liaison: -**

**Internal**

* Chief Executive Officer
* Other Executive Staff
* Other Staff

**External**

* Residents and Ratepayers
* Various Business Organisations (including Contractors to Council)
* Government Departments

2. EXTENT OF AUTHORITY

Operates under direct Supervision and within established guidelines, procedures and policies of Council as well as statutory provisions of the Local Government Act and other relevant legislation.

3. PURPOSE OF POSITION

Ensure that Council’s creditors are paid in a timely manner and accounting / clerical functions are undertaken accurately, efficiently and accordance with Legislation and Council Policy.

Maintain and process all relevant accounts for payment and associated Purchase Orders, ensure compliance with the Local Government Act and Regulations and Shire Policy.

To provide a high level of quality customer service to internal and external customers of the Shire.

4. KEY DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

* Provide invoices to Officers for authorisation
* Input all invoices into the system for payment
* Ensure all authorised invoices have been processed at month end
* Reconcile Creditors Ledger and General Ledger on a fortnightly basis.
* Create / keep Procedures Manual up to date in relation to this position
* Ensure that all financial and related policies and procedures are complied with.
* Respond to telephone and counter enquiries as required. (including processing of general receipts, debtors and rates, received at the counter)
* Relieve other officers within administration section
* Provide assistance to the Senior Finance Officer as required
* ***Maintain council business confidentiality at all times***
* Take reasonable care to ensure personal safety and health at work and that of others in the workplace
* Other duties as directed by the Chief Executive Officer or Executive staff

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

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| Qualification | Essential  | Desirable |
| Completion of Grade 12  | ✓ |  |
| Certificate in Business Administration or similar |  | ✓ |
| Drivers Licence –“C” Unrestricted | ✓ |  |

| Key Skills, Knowledge and Experience | Essential  | Desirable |
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| Developed time management and organisation skills. | ✓ |  |
| Understanding of Creditors processing |  | ✓ |
| Well- developed administration and customer service skills | ✓ |  |
| Well-developed computer skills | ✓ |  |
| Developing knowledge of Council's organisational structure and function. |  | ✓ |
| Working knowledge of basic bookkeeping. |  | ✓ |
| Working knowledge of accounting procedures |  | ✓ |
| Basic office experience |  | ✓ |
| Experience working with a computer system, spreadsheets and accounting software. |  | ✓ |
| Prior experience in cash handling and banking. |  | ✓ |

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| Personal Skills | Essential  | Desirable |
| Well - developed verbal, communication and interpersonal skills | ✓ |  |
| Written communication skills | ✓ |  |
| Ability to communicate at all levels of the organisation, with external bodies and with all sections of the community | ✓ |  |
| Ability to be flexible and work under supervision | ✓ |  |

5 WORKING CONDITIONS/OHS CONSIDERATIONS

**Occupational Safety and Health** – comply with the Shire’s OSH Policy and other Shire OSH policies and procedures and legislation relevant to role and responsibilities. Observe safe work practices and operating procedures. In accordance with Shire’s and legislative requirements report any hazards, incidents or near misses in a timely manner.

6. OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS OR REQUIREMENTS

A Pre-Employment Medical Examination and current National Police Clearance Certificate will be required by the successful applicant.

It is advised that no formal offer can be made until your satisfactory completion of this employment condition.

7. COMMENTS

All employees are required to sign a declaration that they have read Council’s Induction Manual / Code of Conduct prior to the commencement of work or any reviews. This signed document will be placed on each employees payroll file as evidence of the fact that they have read and understood the requirements of the position and Council.

8. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

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| Award | Local Government Industry Award 2010 |
| Position Status | Part-Time | Permanent |
| Hours of Work | 38 Hours per fortnight |
| Level | Level 2-3 |
| Salary | $47,683 pro-rata at 50% |
| Council Loyalty Scheme | Applies to this Position |
| Superannuation | 9.5% Employer Superannuation Guarantee Contribution + matching co-contribution of 4% |
| Probation | 3 Months |
| Performance Review | Annually |
| Annual Leave | Employee will be entitled to four (4) weeks Annual Leave with 17.5% Loading on Entitled Annual Leave. |
| Housing | Position does not attract Council Housing as part of the Employment Package.  |
| Motor Vehicle | N/A |
| Job Location | Cunderdin, Western Australia, 6407 |