

Legal Notice
Director of Finance– City of Ashtabula, Ohio

Ashtabula City Council is accepting resumes for the position of Director of Finance; a direct report to City Council. Resumes and cover letters must be emailed in PDF format to McKenzie Burgan, Clerk of Council, at clerkofcouncil@cityofashtabula.com, with FINANCE DIRECTOR placed on the subject line. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. All applicants must pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Salary is competitive and negotiable depending on experience. A copy of the job description is available upon request.

The City of Ashtabula is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Mr. John S. Roskovics
President of Council
City of Ashtabula

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE - CITY OF ASHTABULA, OH

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Director of Finance is part of the Administrative Team of the City of Ashtabula, and has general charge of the administration of the financial affairs of the City. The City Finance Director is appointed by the City Council and is subject to Council's supervision.

The Director of Finance is required to:

- 1) Assist the City Manager in preparing and submitting the current income and expense estimates for the budget;
- 2) Supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all monies and control all expenditures so that appropriation and cash resources are not exceeded;
- 3) Maintain a general accounting system for the City government; keep accounts for and exercise budgetary control over each office, department and agency; keep separate appropriate accounts, each of which shall show the amount of appropriation, the encumbrances thereon, the amounts expended therefrom, and the unencumbered balance therein; require reports of receipts and disbursements from each receiving and disbursing agency of the City government at such intervals as the Director of Finance may deem expedient and in such form as required by the Director;
- 4) Submit to the City Manager and City Council, not less often than monthly, a statement of receipts and disbursements and account balances in sufficient detail to show the financial condition of the City;
- 5) Prepare and deliver to City Council, as of the end of each fiscal year, a complete financial statement and report;
- 6) Receive and record all fees and revenues due the City;
- 7) Have custody of all public funds belonging to or under control of the City or any office, department or agency of the City government and deposit said funds in such depositories as may be designated by resolution of the Council;
- 8) Supervise and train as necessary the staff of the Income Tax Department and the Finance Department, including those responsible for sewer & trash billing;
- 9) Assist consultants in preparing financial reports in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP);
- 10) Act in place of the Clerk of Council at Council meetings when the Clerk is unable to attend; and,
- 11) Perform other related duties as assigned by City Council.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Director of Finance should have a strong background in accounting and significant experience in public entity/public sector accounting. At least five (5) years of experience working for or with public entities in a fiscal position is required. A bachelor's degree in accounting or finance, or an associate degree with extensive experience, is preferred.

RESIDENCE, SALARY AND BENEFITS

Ashtabula City residency is preferred, however may be a resident of Ashtabula County or any adjacent county in Ohio (Lake, Geauga or Trumbull). Compliance shall be thirty (30) days from the date of hire or appointment.

The annual salary is competitive and is negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

The position includes medical insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) contributions.



City of Ashtabula

4717 Main Avenue
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK)

The City of Ashtabula is an equal opportunity employer and affords equal opportunity to all applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran status or any other status protected under local, state or federal laws.

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Date
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	
POSITION APPLIED FOR			
ARE YOU LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES? YES _____ NO _____ (Proof of eligibility will be required upon offer of employment.)			
ARE YOU OVER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS? YES _____ NO _____ (If no, you may be required to provide authorization.)			
CAN YOU WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMODATION TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THIS JOB? (If you have any questions about the functions of the job, please ask the interviewer before answering this question.) YES _____ NO _____			
HAVE YOU EVER WORKED FOR THE CITY OF ASHTABULA? YES _____ NO _____			
IF YES, WHEN? FROM _____ TO _____ WHERE? _____			
CLASSIFICATION : _____			
DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL)? YES _____ NO _____			
IF YES, WHAT CLASS? _____ EXPIRES _____			
HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY MOVING VIOLATIONS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS? YES _____ NO _____			
IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____			
IS ANYONE RELATED TO YOU EMPLOYED WITH THE CITY OF ASHTABULA? YES _____ NO _____			
IF YES, PLEASE GIVE THEIR NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU. _____			
WHAT SALARY OR RATE OF PAY DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE IF EMPLOYED? \$ _____ PER _____			
ON WHAT DATE WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE TO BEGIN WORK? _____			
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____			

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS	NAME AND LOCATION	# YEARS COMPLETED	COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR	DIPLOMA OR DEGREE	AVERAGE GRADES
ELEMENTARY					
JR. HIGH SCHOOL					
HIGH SCHOOL					
COLLEGE					
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL					
GRADUATE SCHOOL					

DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D.? YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, OFFICES HELD, ETC. (Do not list any which reflect your race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disabilities or veteran status.)

DESCRIBE ANY SPECIALIZED TRAINING, APPRENTICESHIPS, LICENSES OR SKILLS. _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY JOB-RELATED TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY? YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE GIVE DATES AND EXPLANATION: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

HOW MANY EMPLOYERS HAVE YOU HAD INCLUDING YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT? _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FIRED OR ASKED TO RESIGN FROM A JOB? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN. _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Begin with current or most recent employer. Do not exclude any employment. Include any applicable temporary employment. Attach another sheet if necessary. Previous salaries or wages will not be used to determine compensation at the City of Ashtabula.)

1.	FROM: Month/year	TO: Month/year	JOB TITLE:	SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TITLE	SALARY: START \$ _____ END \$ _____
COMPANY NAME ADDRESS AND PHONE:			REASON FOR LEAVING:		
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:					
2.	FROM: Month/year	TO: Month/year	JOB TITLE:	SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TITLE	SALARY: START \$ _____ END \$ _____
COMPANY NAME ADDRESS AND PHONE:			REASON FOR LEAVING:		
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:					
3.	FROM: Month/year	TO: Month/year	JOB TITLE:	SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TITLE	SALARY: START \$ _____ END \$ _____
COMPANY NAME ADDRESS AND PHONE:			REASON FOR LEAVING:		
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:					

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL WILL HELP US IN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

REFERENCES (Please list three persons, who are not related to you or previous supervisors, who can provide professional references.)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	YEARS KNOWN
1.			
2.			
3.			

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I hereby certify that all of the information provided by me in this application (or any other accompanying or required documents) is correct, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the falsification, misrepresentation or omission of any facts in said documents will be cause for denial of employment or immediate termination of employment regardless of the timing or circumstances of discovery.

I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee employment. I further understand that, should an offer of employment be extended by the City of Ashtabula that such employment with the City of Ashtabula is at will, for no specified duration and may be terminated by either the City of Ashtabula or myself at any time, with or without cause or notice unless otherwise directed by a current bargaining agreement recognized by the City of Ashtabula. I understand that none of the documents, policies, procedures, actions, statements of the City of Ashtabula or its representatives used during the hiring process is deemed a contract of employment real or implied. I understand that no representative of the City of Ashtabula except the Ashtabula City Manager, the Ashtabula Municipal Court Judge, the Ashtabula City Solicitor, or City Council has the authority to enter into any agreement guaranteeing any conditions of employment or any agreement contrary to the foregoing statements and that any such agreements must be made in writing and signed by the authoritative elected official(s).

In consideration for employment with the City of Ashtabula, if employed, I agree to conform to the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the City of Ashtabula at all times and understand that such obedience is a condition of employment. I understand that due to the nature of the business conducted by the City of Ashtabula, attendance and punctuality are considered essential requirements of every job at the City of Ashtabula and that poor attendance or tardiness will result in disciplinary action.

I understand that if offered a position with the City of Ashtabula, I may be required to submit to a pre-employment medical examination, drug screening and background check as a condition of employment. There is potential for disqualification if an unsatisfactory result is obtained from the testing. Refusal to cooperate or attempt to affect the results of these pre-employment tests will result in withdrawal of any employment offer or termination of employment if already employed.

I hereby authorize any and all schools, former employers, references, courts and any others who have information about me to provide such information to the City of Ashtabula and/or any of its representatives, agents or vendors and I release all parties involved from any and all liability for any and all damage that may result from providing such information.

I understand that this application is considered current for six months. If I wish to be considered for employment after this period I must fill out and submit a new application.

I understand that the information provided on this application for employment may be subject to public record in accordance with Ohio Sunshine Laws.

BY SIGNING BELOW I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

Signature

Date

THE CITY OF ASHTAUBLA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, GENDER, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, VETERAN STATUS OR ANY OTHER STATUS PROTECTED BY LAW.

The City of Ashtabula is a Drug and Tobacco Free Workplace