Human Resources Records

(Pursuant to Public Officer's Law § 87(2))

1. Employee Personnel Records List

- Name, title, and public salary
- Work location and agency contact info
- Job descriptions and position classifications
- Employment applications and resumes
- Report of Personnel Changes
- Disciplinary actions
- Termination/resignation letters Leave records
- Training Information
- Civil service exam results
- Background check

2. Job Postings and Recruitment Records

- Public job announcements
- Job classification specifications
- Examination announcements

3. Payroll and Compensation Records

- Employee names, titles, salaries, and payroll schedules
- Compensation records
- Payroll deductions (union dues, deferred comp)
- Pay grade and compensation scales

4. Benefits and Leave Administration

- General descriptions of employee benefit plans
- Retirement plan options and summaries
- Leave records
- ADA accommodation records
- Holiday schedules

5. Civil Service and Classification Records

- Civil service lists (active, certified eligible candidates)
- Classification standards and job specs
- Personnel rules and regulations
- Reclassification requests
- Seniority and layoff lists

6. Union and Labor Relations Records

- Collective bargaining agreements (CBA)
- Memoranda of understanding (MOUs)
- Grievance procedures

7. Agency-Wide HR Policies and Procedures

- Management Manual
- Code of Conduct policy
- Workplace harassment policy
- Disciplinary procedures
- Drug-free workplace policy
- Lactation Accommodation policy
- Workplace Violence Prevention policy
- Secondary Jobs policy
- Medicare Premium Reimbursement policy

8. Workforce Data and Statistical Reports

- Headcount reports
- Demographic workforce data
- Salary analysis reports
- Turnover and retention statistics
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) data summaries

9. Disciplinary and Misconduct Records

- Notices of discipline
- Settlement agreements
- Hearing transcripts
- Arbitration awards

10. Records Retention and FOIL Logs

- Records access request logs
- FOIL request response letters

11. Miscellaneous and Archived Records

- Exit interviews
- Attendance rosters for agency-wide training

Exemptions may apply under FOIL §87(2)(b) and (g) for records that:

- Include personal medical or mental health information
- Are inter-agency or intra-agency deliberative materials (pre-decision)
- Are compiled for law enforcement purposes

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