EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR II **DEPT: STREET**
GRADE 15 **FULL-TIME POSITION**

ANNUAL SALARY: $28,076 - $39,281 **START DATE: JANUARY 3, 2012**

The City of Athens is accepting applications for a full-time position of Equipment Operator II in the Street Department. This position will work a 40 hour work week and may require a flexible work schedule with occasional overtime.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:
Maintains and operates various types of motorized equipment in repair of City infrastructure and facilities; undertakes a variety of maintenance activities pertaining to public works and/or utilities operations and services; ensure the safety of crew members and the general public; and performs related duties as assigned.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:
Ability to operate a variety of motorized equipment such as front-end loaders, gradall, motor grader, dump trucks, street sweepers, tractors; performs skilled and semi-skilled tasks related to completion of assigned jobs such as road repair, operating a jackhammer, shoveling asphalt, performs maintenance and repair on street signs; ability to lift 100 pounds. Knowledge of City, State, and federal regulations, occupational hazards, safety rules, equipment and principles related to the operation of motorized equipment in public spaces.

MINIMUM EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:
High School Diploma or GED equivalent; a valid Texas drivers license; and possession of, or ability to obtain an appropriate commercial Texas driver's licence preferred. Three years of general maintenance or equipment operation experience. Ability to pass criminal background.

APPLY IN PERSON: City of Athens
H.R./Personnel Department
508 E. Tyler
Athens, Texas 75751

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open Until Filled
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