Commission, an employee may be transferred from a position in one department to a position in the same classification in another department. However, the Commission may reverse or refuse to approve any transfer of a classified employee if, after investigation, it finds that the transfer was not in the City’s best interest.

DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION

Sec. 65. When the duties of different positions within an existing classification become so diverse that a single examination will no longer provide eligibles who are qualified for all positions in the classification, the Commission shall divide the classification into two or more classifications, and allocate the subject positions to appropriate classifications. All incumbents shall retain seniority accrued in the affected classifications.

CONSOLIDATION OF CLASSIFICATIONS

Sec. 66. When the duties of existing positions in different classifications become so similar that a single examination will provide eligibles who are qualified for all positions in the subject classifications, the Commission may consolidate the classifications, and allocate the subject positions to proper classifications as appropriate. All incumbents shall retain seniority accrued in the affected classifications.

PERMANENT ASSIGNMENTS

Sec. 67. Permanent assignment to a position in a classification from a position in another classification shall be contingent on the approval of the appointing authority, the heads of the departments involved, and the approval of the Commission and shall be accomplished in accordance with this Section. An employee may be permanently assigned to:

1. A former classification in which he/she held permanent status if requested by the employee, or involuntarily to a former or lower classification for disciplinary reasons pursuant to Article VII of these Rules.

2. Another classification without further examination if his/her position is allocated to another classification as a result of class consolidation or division.

3. Another classification if he/she successfully completes rehabilitation and successfully completes probation pursuant to subsection 4(b) below.

4. Another classification if:
   a. The employee is the incumbent in a position which has been reclassified and the employee meets the entry qualifications established for the classification into which the reassignment is made;
   b. The employee serves the required probationary period in the classification