

CITY MANAGER CITY OF BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

This is a highly professional opportunity to provide leadership and management to an historic and progressive city government located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Tennessee. The City of Bristol is a dynamic community poised on the verge of considerable economic expansion and also enjoys the prestige of being the Birthplace of Country Music and being the home of NASCAR's fastest half mile track, Bristol Motor Speedway.

The City Manager is required to possess a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration, Business Administration or a related field (a related Master's degree preferred), with six to nine years of public or related private sector management experience. Progressive experience, preferably within a local government (or related) setting; or any combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for this position is qualifying.

The Bristol City Manager is selected by and reports to the Bristol City Council and he/she serves at their pleasure. The City Manager is the chief administrative officer for the City and is responsible for the administration of all departments of the City government.

The City of Bristol is located in Sullivan County, Tennessee, and is part of the Tri-Cities Metropolitan Area consisting of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, Johnson City, Tennessee, and Kingsport, Tennessee. The governing bodies for the City of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, are independent. Each has a council-manager form of government. Both cities have planning commissions, zoning ordinances and industrial development authorities.

The starting salary will be market competitive, depending on the experience and qualifications of the selected candidate. In addition, the City expects to provide an excellent fringe benefit package to the successful candidate. Reasonable relocation expenses will also be provided.

Cover letters, resumes and salary history should be sent to **James L. Mercer, President/CEO, The Mercer Group, Inc., 5579B Chamblee Dunwoody Road #511, Atlanta, GA 30338. Voice: 770-551-0403; Fax: 770-399-9749. E-Mail: jmerc@mercergroupinc.com, Website: www.mercergroupinc.com**

First review of candidates will occur on November 29, 2013. Following a process, resumes will be screened by The Mercer Group and interviews with candidates of interest are expected to be held in Bristol in early December, 2013. *EOE*

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