

CITY MANAGER

PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

The City of Portsmouth, Virginia is seeking a strong leader with the ability to work in a fast paced and complex urban environment and who possesses proven leadership and management skills. Extensive experience in financial management, economic development, budgeting, planning, program evaluation and productivity improvement is required.

Portsmouth is located in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia with a population of about 100,000, a budget of \$632M and approximately 2,000 employees. As an independent city with no overarching county, Portsmouth provides services usually provided by a county government along with those services normally associated with a city government.

The City Manager is appointed by a seven member City Council (Mayor and six Council members) who serve four year overlapping terms. The City Manager is responsible for implementing and ensuring compliance with City policies, planning, organizing and directing city programs and activities, preparing and administering operating and capital budgets, and ensuring the efficiency and effectiveness of operations.

The position requires a Master's degree in public or business administration or related field, possession of ICMA Credentialed Manager designation, and extensive experience in high level executive local government management.

A competitive starting salary and benefits program is provided depending upon experience and qualifications.

To apply for this outstanding opportunity contact Mr. John T. Maxwell via email at jtmaxwell41@gmail.com or by telephone at 757-897-3393. For more information about the community and the position visit our website at www.mercergroupinc.com, click on Current Searches and download the brochure.

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