

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”

- Coretta Scott King

National City, a city rich with history and community spirit is seeking a City Attorney to join their family. Incorporated in 1887, the City of National City is a full service, general law city serving a vibrant, socio-economically diverse community. National City’s multi-cultural population, mild climate and central location make National City a great place to live and work. Adjacent to San Diego Bay, San Diego County’s second oldest city is positioned for prosperity with over 3,000 businesses, and a robust transportation system that conveniently connects the City to the region.

National City operates under a council-manager form of government. The City Attorney is the legal counsel for the City and advises the City Council, boards and commissions, and City staff. The City Attorney’s Office consists of a team of 3 and prepares and reviews ordinances, resolutions, contracts, and other documents. The City Attorney and staff serve as City Prosecutor in the adjudication of violations of City ordinances and represents the City and its officials and employees in civil litigation, and/or supervises outside counsel in handling such litigation. The City Attorney manages a budget of \$2.7 million.

The City of National City is seeking a hands-on “working” City Attorney of impeccable reputation who will provide the Council with a full and impartial picture of the City’s standing on legal issues. The ideal candidate will possess a high level of expertise in municipal law with a track record of delivering sound legal advice regarding contractual, regulatory and litigation issues. An energetic leader with a strong willingness to exercise independent judgement and initiative would be perfect for the position.

A typical candidate will possess at least 10 years progressively responsible experience in the practice of civil and/or criminal law, with at least 5 years of experience comparable to a public law senior management position. Candidates must possess a juris doctorate degree from an accredited law school and maintain active membership in the State Bar of California and admission to practice before State of California and federal courts is required.

To be considered, please submit your resume and cover letter electronically to nc.ca@thehawkinscompany.com by **July 31, 2020**. Resumes received by this date will receive first consideration. The position is open until filled. For additional information or questions, please contact Ms. Brett Byers at 323-403-8279, brett@thehawkinscompany.com, Bill Hawkins at 310-348-8800, bill@thehawkinscompany.com, or Tisa Jones at 213-309-7984, tisa@thehawkinscompany.com.