City of Fort Lauderdale

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Meeting Minutes - APPROVED

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

City Attorney Negotiations

Mayor's Office

JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER Mayor - Commissioner

LEE R. FELDMAN, City Manager JOHN HERBST, City Auditor JONDA K. JOSEPH, City Clerk HARRY A. STEWART, City Attorney Meeting was called to order at 3:42 P.M. by Mayor Seiler.

ROLL CALL

Present: 1- Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler

Also Present: 6 – City Manager Lee R. Feldman, City Auditor John Herbst, City Clerk Jonda K. Joseph, City Attorney Harry A. Stewart, Cynthia A. Everett, candidate for position of City Attorney and Larry Barszewsju of the Sun Sentinel

Mayor Seiler reviewed the City's initial offer to Ms. Everett and agreed to put it in written form and provide it to Ms. Everett tomorrow which he requested the City Attorney to do. A copy of the offer in the form of a letter dated May 21, 2013, is attached. Ms. Everett indicated that she would be back in contact as soon as possible.

The meeting concluded at 3:52 p.m.



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Venice of America John P. "Jack" Seiler MAYOR 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE • 33301 (954) 828-5003 (954) 828-5667 FAX jack.seiler@fortlauderdale.gov www.fortlauderdale.gov

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VIA EMAIL: cae@caeverett.com

Cynthia A. Everett, Esq. Cynthia A. Everett, P.A. 7700 North Kendall Drive, Ste.703 Miami, FL 33156

Dear Ms. Everett:

The City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale is pleased to offer to you, as candidate for the City Attorney position, an employment package as outlined in today's telephonic meeting, consisting of certain benefits as set out below.

- Salary \$175,000 annually
- Vehicle Allowance \$ 390 monthly
- Vacation Days 15 days per year
- Management Days
 10 days per year
- Sick Leave 12 days per year
- Holidays
 9 paid per year
- Longevity Pay Not available to new hires since 10/1/12
- <u>Retirement</u>
 401(A) City contributes 9% of annual salary
 & optional participation in 457 deferred comp. plan
- Health Insurance City pays \$702 monthly toward elected coverage
- Dental Insurance
 City pays between \$15.21 and \$104.48 monthly depending on
 employee's election of benefits
- Life InsuranceCity provided \$10,000 term life policy. Employee may
purchase up to 3 times annual salary or \$250,000
spouse/domestic partner up to ½ of employee's coverage in
\$5,000 increments, children \$10,000 each
- Wellness Incentive \$500 year with participation in program and achievement of 100 points earned per quarter
- Dues/Subscription Paid by City for work-related organizations, subscriptions, etc. subject to budget and funds availability
- <u>Travel/Conference</u>
 Paid by City for work-related conferences, seminars, etc., subject
 to budget and funds availability
- Severance/Fringe Benefits
 Lump sum payment of salary and benefits: 1 year = 4 weeks; 1 - 2 years = 6 weeks; 2 - 3 years = 8 weeks; 3 - 4 years = 10 weeks; 4 - 5 years = 12 weeks; 5 - 6 years = 14 weeks; 6 - 7 years = 16 weeks; 7 - 8 years = 18 weeks; 8 - 9 years = 20 weeks



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In addition to the foregoing, residency within the Fort Lauderdale City limits is required; no outside employment may be contemplated; and, there is a 60-day notice requirement for termination of employment by City or employee.

We look forward to your response.

Very truly yours, and statistic first of the second N P. "JACK" SEILER MAYOR