**A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY**

 **CITY MANAGER OPENING IN PARLIER, CALIFORNIA**

 (Filing Deadline: May 1, 2017, 4pm)

* **MANAGEMENT TEAM** - The new City Manger will have the rare opportunity to select key members of his/her management team. The City will initiate the recruitment process within a few months to begin searches for Finance Director and Police Chief (*currently an interim position*). However, the selection will be made **AFTER** the new Manager comes on board, as he/she will complete the hiring process for these two key members of the Management Team.
* **COUNCIL DEDICATION** – Citizens of Parlier elected two (2) new Council Members in November 2016 and the Council appoints a fifth member from District 2 effective April 5, 2017. Mayor Alma Beltran was elected to her first term to the Council **November 2014.** This revamped, relatively inexperienced City Council is dedicated to developing a strong and trusting relationship with the City Manager and staff for the best possible results in a truly Council/Manager municipal format. Upon hiring the new Manager, Council and Manager will participate in a workshop emphasizing municipal governance and the authority the Council possesses and DOES NOT possess in their councilmember roles.
* **INDUSTRIAL PARK** - The City of Parlier industrial park possesses many parcels with complete and partial infrastructure in place. The City has a strong and cooperation relationship with the Economic Development Commission of Fresno County working together to attract business development in the area. Several housing subdivisions, affordable housing, industrial and commercial projects will begin renewed development within the next several months.
* **MEASURE Q, PARCEL TAX FOR POLICE SERVICE** - In November 2016 citizens of Parlier approved a property parcel tax by 66.99%. This tax, dedicated to Police Services, is estimated to generate $500,000 annually.
* **TUTORING/MENTORING** - The City Council has retained Ron Manfredi, a retired experienced, area city manager who has also served many years as an elected trustee for the State Center Community College District. Mr. Manfredi, functioning also as the Interim City Manager, will lead the search for the new manager and also begin searches in a few months for the Finance Director and Police Chief positions. In addition to these services Manfredi will conduct the Council/Manager Governance Workshops upon the hiring of the manager with a follow-up six months later. This relationship also includes six (6) months of post-hire follow-up for guidance, tutoring and mentoring for the manger.

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