

Horry County Administrator

The Horry County Council is seeking an experienced, dynamic and seasoned individual to be its next County Administrator. The successful candidate for this position is required to possess a master's degree in public administration or a related degree and at least eight years of public administration or management experience, or to possess a bachelor's degree in public administration or a related field and at least 10 years of public administration or management experience. The successful candidate will also have proven skills and experience in growth management, administration and planning of transportation infrastructure improvement programs, innovative problem-solving techniques, budgeting processes, effective customer service and strong people skills.

The County Administrator of Horry County directs the county's organizational, operational, management, budget and administrative operations and activities in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth by County Council. In 2008, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated Horry County's diverse population at 257,380. Horry County adopted the Council-Administrator form of government in 1975. There are 12 County Council members in total.

The County Administrator is responsible for carrying out the policies and ordinances passed by County Council, for overseeing day-to-day operations of the county government and for appointing the county's division directors. The County Administrator performs all necessary administrative duties, as directed by County Council, and ensures efficient operation of all county functions. Horry County provides a full-range of services to citizens. The county has a current annual all funds operating budget of \$329 million. There are 1,250 county employees.

The starting salary will be market competitive, depending upon the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate, plus a competitive benefits package.

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