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Chester L. Sowell, Mayor
City of Dothan
P.O. Box 2128
Dothan, Alabama 36302

Dear Mayor Sowell,

Please find enclosed my resume in application for the position of City Manager for the City of Dothan.

Since my appointment on August 2, 1994, as Police Chief for the City of Dothan, I have been exposed to numerous situations and challenges which have allowed me to hone my personal communications and management skills, often in a dynamic and rapidly changing environment, usually with dangerous consequences.

I have always concentrated on attaining and applying strong leadership methods, which I believe are displayed in the commitment and quality of the men and women serving under my charge. The Police Department being the largest city department, both in the number of personnel and fiscal budget, dictates that its leader be an approachable but firm and fair disciplinarian when dealing with personnel misconduct. At the same time, I have adopted a conservative posture with regard to fiscal spending.

I feel that my strongest attribute is the ability to successfully communicate and interact with the diverse cultural and socioeconomic strata which make up our wonderful community and the 1000+ professionals employed by the City of Dothan.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

John C. White, Esq.