

CITY OF TULARE APPOINTS COTA COLE LLP ATTORNEY AS NEW CITY ATTORNEY

August 31, 2010

With a *unanimous* vote, the City of Tulare City Council hired Martin D. Koczanowicz as their new City Attorney. The team will include two other Cota Cole LLP attorneys—Larry A. Donaldson as the Assistant City Attorney, and Thomas E. Ebersole as the Deputy City Attorney.



The appointment was made after a two-month recruitment process which included 12 firms competing for the position. Mr. Koczanowicz already serves as the City Attorney for Grover Beach and General Counsel for the Five Cities Fire Authority.

Incorporated in 1888, the City of Tulare is located in the Central Valley and has almost 60,000 residents. It is the agricultural center for some of the most productive farmland in the world. Tulare's location and provides easy access to food processors and distributors. Its location also provides recreational opportunities in the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the east and the California coastline to the west.

Cota Cole proudly welcomes City of Tulare as the sixth city served by our attorneys. Mr. Koczanowicz and the firm look forward to a long-term relationship with Tulare and to becoming one of the contributing members of the local professional community.