

COMMISSIONER RONALD K. IKEJIRI HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED TO HIS SECOND TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS' ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION

On February 7, 2008, the Los Angeles County Citizens' Economy and Efficiency Commission recognized the contributions of Ronald K. Ikejiri to the Commission by electing him to his second term as Chairman.

Mr. Ikejiri, an appointee to the Commission of Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, currently serves as a member of the City Council, City of Gardena and Chairman of the Council of Governments-South Bay Cities, Transportation Oversight Committee. Mr. Ikejiri is a Principal at the law firm, Ronald K. Ikejiri. He was a former partner of McGuire Woods Battle and Boothe, Washington, D.C. and Advisory Member to the Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, and Health and Human Services committees in Washington, D.C. Mr. Ikejiri is a representative of City of Gardena to the Southern California Association of Governments and League of California Cities.

Mr. Ikejiri is an Alumni member of the UCLA School of Public Policy and Social Research. He earned his BA and Master's Degrees in Public Service/Public Administration from UCLA, and Juris Doctor from Northrop University. He is a Member of the State Bar of California, United States Tax Court.

The Economy and Efficiency Commission has twenty-one members. Each of the five members of the Board of Supervisors appoints four commissioners to the Commission for a two-year term which may be extended by reappointment. The previous year's Grand Jury Foreperson is appointed by the Board as the Commission's 21st member. Created in 1964, the Commission is charged with reviewing all aspects of local government management, operations and policies. It submits recommendations directly to the Board of Supervisors with the objective of improving the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of local government. The members of the Commission offer their time to the County on a voluntary basis and serve without pay.