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COMMISSIONER ROBERT COLE HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE AND APPOINTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS' ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION

August 30, 2005

On August 30, 2005 Mr. Robert Cole was nominated by Supervisor Burke and approved by the Board of Supervisors to serve as a commissioner on the Economy and Efficiency Commission. Commissioner Cole is currently the President of Ground Zero Communications. He has also been the Vice President of the LA Group and has served as a Deputy for Assemblyperson Debra Bowen and Congressman John Lewis in Atlanta, GA. Commissioner Cole received a J.D. Degree from the American College of Law and his B.A. from Morehouse College.

Commissioner Cole commented upon his appointment. "I am humbled and truly honored to have been selected by Supervisor Burke for this appointment, and am committed to work tirelessly with my colleagues to ensure that both the performance and earmarked resources of local government are appropriate and narrowly tailored to serve its purpose."

Each of the five members of the Board of Supervisors appoints four commissioners to the Economy and Efficiency Commission for two-year terms. The commissioners may be reappointed. 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, and submits recommendations to the Board of Supervisors with the objective of improving the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of local government. The members of this Commission provide their time to the County on a voluntary basis and serve without pay.

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