

County Executive Office

Biography Frank Kim – County Executive Officer

Frank Kim was unanimously appointed county executive officer (CEO) by the Orange County Board of Supervisors on May 12, 2015.

Known equally for his expertise and his collaborative approach as a problem-solver, Kim brings to the CEO role more than 25 years of experience in budget planning, organization and direction; team leadership and supervision; program development and management; and accounting services. He joined the County in 1995 as a staff accountant.

Prior to being named CEO, Kim served as the County's chief financial officer since 2012. In collaboration with executive management and the Board of Supervisors, as CFO he was responsible for the County's \$5.6-billion, 23-department, 18,000-position budget. He also held the position of County budget director for more than five years, monitoring and preparing quarterly budget adjustments and developing the County's five-year Strategic Financial Plan.

In previous County roles he supervised the budget, payroll, accounting, collections, contract and procurement, real estate and clerical support functions of the \$150-million, 1,400-position Orange County Probation Department from 2005 to 2007 as director of administration and finance. He provided guidance to agencies and departments on long-range planning, capital improvement plans and workforce planning documents as budget team manager with the County Budget Office from 2002 to 2005. As interim reuse manager with the County's former Local Redevelopment Authority from 2002 to 2002, he oversaw activities at the former Marine Corps Air Station El Toro, including base leases and facilities maintenance. At OC Waste & Recycling, Mr. Kim prepared the annual budget for the department and supervised petty cash, the fixed asset inventory system, and the Cal-Card program as a financial analyst from 1998 to 2000. His first position with the County of Orange was with the Auditor-Controller's office, preparing financial statements and cash-flow monitoring reports and managing the job cost system for John Wayne Airport.

Kim held positions in private industry and higher education before embarking upon his County career. He holds a master of public administration degree and a bachelor's of accountancy from California State University, Long Beach.

He and his wife, Connie, live in Irvine.