

## **Jay E. Orr**

### **CEO- Riverside County, California**

Jay E. Orr was appointed the CEO of the County of Riverside, California, on April 1, 2012 by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Orr began his service with the County of Riverside in 1987 and practiced law with the Office of the Riverside County Public Defender.

In 1989 he was selected to serve as an attorney with the Office of the Riverside County District Attorney with assignment as Deputy District Attorney. In just 10 years of service he rose to second in command as Assistant District Attorney. Leading California's most successful prosecution teams and recording record conviction rates were amongst his numerous accomplishments. He earned a reputation as an attorney whose personal integrity and ethics were above reproach.

After two decades of service with the Office of the District Attorney Orr was named Director of the Code Enforcement Department of the County of Riverside in 2006. In this capacity he rebuilt the Code Enforcement Department, professionalized it, made education, training and customer service a high priority. Along the way the Board of Supervisors and community commended Orr on his team building approach and a cleaner and safer Riverside County.

Just two years later Orr was appointed Assistant County CEO in August 2008. As Assistant CEO he was tasked with developing budget programs and strategies that would maintain critical county services during a major economic recession. Additionally, Orr established the Health Care Governance Committee, developing and implementing new models of health care delivery in the County of Riverside. He served as Acting CEO in the absence of his predecessor.

As CEO of the County of Riverside Orr leads a dedicated team of 20,000 dedicated public servants and oversees an annual operating budget of \$ 5 billion dollars. As CEO he is tasked with implementation of policies set forth by the five members of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

A graduate of University of California at Santa Barbara he holds a Bachelor Degree and a Jurist Doctorate Degree from Ventura College of Law. Jay resides in Corona, California with his wife Dorinda of 30 years. Dorinda is a local elementary school teacher. The couple has three children; Michael is a Captain in the US Army, Dianne is a graduate student, and Christine is a sophomore at a local university.

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