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R. Craig Scott Named OCFA Board Vice-Chair

Laguna Hills Mayor R. Craig Scott was selected as Vice-Chair of the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Board of Directors at the Board's July 20 meeting.

Director Scott has been a member of the OCFA Board of Directors since the Joint Powers Authority was formed in 1995. He served as Board Chair in 1997 and is a member of the Board's Executive Committee.

Director Scott is currently serving his fourth term as Mayor of Laguna Hills and has been a member of the City Council for 15 years. He is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Drug Court Foundation of Orange County.

Professionally, Director Scott is the founder and managing partner of two law firms—Scott and Whitehead and Executive Law Group.

The OCFA was formed in 1995 and serves 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the County. The Authority is governed by a 24-member Board comprised of one representative from each member city and two from the County Board of Supervisors.