

# CAROLYN EMERY

## *Executive Officer*



Executive Officer Carolyn Emery joined the Orange County Local Agency Formation (OC LAFCO) team in 2000. With more than twenty years of public policy experience with local and state government, Ms. Emery currently provides leadership and direction to OC LAFCO staff and consulting teams on projects involving proposed governance options and alternatives on boundary issues related to growth, development, infrastructure challenges, and other municipal service planning issues. As Executive Officer, she is responsible for the agency's external relations and the development of OC LAFCO's strategic plans, annual work plans and operational budget. Additionally, Ms. Emery represents OC LAFCO on multiple committees and boards that include the CALAFCO Legislative Committee, California Special Districts Association Feedback Team, Orange County Council of Governments, and the Center for Demographic Research Management Oversight Committee.

Ms. Emery earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with emphasis in American Government and a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration from California State University, Long Beach. As a long-time government employee, she has enjoyed her tenure in public service working with local agencies and communities on public policy, urban planning and governance issues. Ms. Emery is also a member of Women Leading Government, an organization established to support women leaders in public service.

During her personal time, Ms. Emery loves spending quality time with her two boys, George and Malachai.