

CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMISSION

AUTHORITY*

Chapter 3.13 of the Los Angeles County Code; Board Order No. 12 of October 17, 1995; Board Order No. 47 of October 20, 1998, Ordinance No. 98-0066; Board Order No. 14 of November 13, 2001; Board Order No. 51 of November 20, 2001, Ordinance No. 2001-0095 (extension of sunset review date); Board Order No. 48 of September 8, 2009, Ordinance No. 2009-0033 (extension of sunset review date); Board Order No. 11 of October 11, 2011; Board Order No. 48 of October 18, 2011, Ordinance No. 2011-0059 (extension of sunset review date); Board Order No. 14 of November 5, 2013; Board Order No. 39 of November 12, 2013, Ordinance 2013-0045 (extension of sunset review date).

SUNSET REVIEW DATE*

June 30, 2017

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Fifteen, three nominated by each Supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS

Such members shall have demonstrated their interest and experience in consumer affairs by virtue of their education, occupation, or activities prior to appointment.

The Commission may invite representatives of other departments to attend meetings.

APPOINTMENT

By Board of Supervisors

TERM OF OFFICE

Two years at the pleasure of the Board.

No member of the Commission may serve more than two consecutive two year terms. The Board may, by order, extend this length of service or waive this limit for individuals or the Commission as a whole.

A member's position on the Commission shall become vacant upon his or her death, resignation, or removal by the Board. In the case of such a vacancy, the Board shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

COMPENSATION

None

MEETINGS

The Commission shall meet at least six (6) times a year, at a time and in a location designated by the contact person.

The provisions of Chapter 5.12 of the County Code shall not apply to the Commission.

DUTIES

The Commission shall have the following duties:

- a. Ascertain the needs of consumers and advise the Director of Consumer Affairs of its findings as appropriate.
- b. Advise the Director of Consumer Affairs concerning the protection and promotion of the interests of consumers.
- c. Advise the Director of Consumer Affairs regarding the need for changes in procedures, programs or legislation in order to further the interests of consumers.
- d. Discuss with the Director of Consumer Affairs methods for more effective consumer education.

- e. Study and report on matters referred for review by the Director of Consumer Affairs or the Board of Supervisors.
- f. Render to the Director of Consumer Affairs and the Board of Supervisors at least once each calendar year a report of its activities and testify upon request.

The Commission shall act in an advisory capacity. Authority of the Commission shall not supersede or supplant that of any County officer or department, nor deprive any County offices or department of any duty or responsibility provided for by the Constitution, statutes, or the Charter or ordinances of the County, as the same now exists or may be hereafter amended.

OATH

Not Required

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