



Tency A. Eason, Councilwoman, Orange

Tency A. Eason is a native of North Carolina. She graduated from Central High School and migrated to the North. She graduated from Caldwell University with a degree in Business Administration. Also, she has a Certification in Government Relations from Rutgers University, New Brunswick. She is a member of St. Matthew A.M.E. Church in Orange, and is growing in her Christian experience.

She was elected North Ward Councilwoman in 2002. In May 2018 she was elected to her 5th term. During her tenure as Councilwoman, she has worked tirelessly to improve the education system and the quality of life for the residents of the city of Orange.

Councilwoman Eason worked for Verizon and AT&T for 34 years. She began her career at Verizon in Operator Services and retired from AT&T as a Product Manager in Marketing. While there, she implemented the first KidsCall Program that allowed runaway teens the opportunity to call home and have access to agencies that could help them unite with their families. These agencies provided services to meet their needs. Also, she was instrumental in starting the first Travelers Aid Program at Newark Airport, which was supported by AT&T. That program is still in existence today. Currently, she works for the East Orange School District.

Councilwoman Eason has always been active in the Orange Community and the Orange School District. She truly believes that everyone should be involved in their community and the education of their children. She is currently President of the St. Matthew A.M.E. Flower Ministry, member of the St. Matthew A.M.E. Finance Committee, a St. Matthew A.M.E. Trustee,

St. Matthew A.M.E. Orators Coach, a member of the St. Matthew A.M.E. Angenetta Jackson Missionary Society, member of the Orange Planning Board, Liaison to the City of Orange ABC Board, member of the New Jersey League of Municipalities Legislative Committee, and Treasurer of The Big "O" Booster Club.

She has served two terms as Orange City Council President and one term as Vice President. In addition, Councilwoman Eason is the former President of the Orange PTA/PTO District Officers Council, former President and Vice President of the Cleveland Street PTO, former Unit Commission of the Orange Hills District Boy Scouts of America, former Chairperson of the ABC and Planning Boards, and a former elected official of the Orange Democratic Committee.

Eason really loves Orange, where she raised her two sons. She is the proud mother of two sons, two daughters-in-law, six grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

She has received many awards of gratitude for her commitment to the Orange Community and its residents.