MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting Thursday, July 28, 2016 5:00 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center Room AE117

1 Fire Authority Road Irvine, CA 92602

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hernandez called the regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. on July 28, 2016.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Fire Chief Jeff Bowman led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Gene Hernandez, Board Chair, Yorba Linda

Elizabeth Swift, Vice Chair, Buena Park

Ed Sachs, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Mission Viejo

Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Representative, Laguna Woods

Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief

Brian Young, Interim Human Resources Director

Absent:

None

Also present were OCFA General Counsel David Kendig; Assistant Clerk of the Authority Martha Halvorson; Human Resources Risk Manager Jonathan Wilby; and Workers' Compensation Manager Rhonda Haynes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (F: 12.02C3)

Chair Hernandez opened the Public Comments portion of the meeting. Chair Hernandez closed the Public Comments portion of the meeting without any statements from the public.

MINUTES

1. Minutes for the June 23, 2016, Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting (F: 12.02C3)

On motion of Vice Chair Swift and second by Fire Chief Jeff Bowman, the Claims Settlement Committee voted unanimously by those present to approve the Minutes of the June 23, 2016, Claims Settlement Committee Regular meeting as submitted. Director Sachs was recorded as an abstention due his absence from the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS (F: 12.02C4)

The Committee Members offered no comments.

CLOSED SESSION (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig reported the Committee would convene to Closed Session to consider the matter on the Agenda identified as CS1, Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation.

Chair Hernandez recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 5:03 p.m.

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Larry Van Liew vs. OCFA Case No. ADJ8974314; ADJ8974942

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

Chair Hernandez reconvened the meeting at 5:10 p.m. with all prior members present.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel Kendig stated there was no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 5:11 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Martha Halvorson, CMC

Assistant Clerk of the Authority