



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 25, 2018
5:00 p.m.

Orange County Fire Authority
Regional Fire Operations and Training Center
Room AE117
1 Fire Authority Road
Irvine, California 92602

Beth Swift, Board Chair
Ed Sachs, Board Vice Chair
Joe Muller, Budget and Finance Committee Vice Chair
Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Chair
Patrick McIntosh Interim Fire Chief
Brigette Gibb, Human Resources Director

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Committee on items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction but which are not listed on this agenda during PUBLIC COMMENTS. However, no action may be taken on matters that are not part of the posted agenda. We request comments made on the agenda be made at the time the item is considered and that comments be limited to three minutes per person. Please address your comments to the Committee as a whole, and do not engage in dialogue with individual Committee Members, Authority staff, or members of the audience.

PRESENTATIONS

No items.

MINUTES

1. Minutes for the Claims Settlement Committee for the November 16, 2017, Regular Meeting

Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Approve as submitted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION (Item Nos. CS1 – CS4)

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Craig Campbell vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ9225208; ADJ10610880

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Robert James vs. OCFA

Case Nos. ADJ10091786; ADJ10091787

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Daniel Runnestrand vs. OCFA

Case No. DEU7389367

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Vernon Hansen vs. OCFA

Case No. DEU10417234

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted in the lobby, front gate public display case, and website of the Orange County Fire Authority, Regional Fire Operations and Training Center, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 18th day of January 2018.

Sherry A.F. Wentz, CMC
Clerk of the Authority

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Human Resources Committee Meeting	Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 12 noon
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 12 noon
Claims Settlement Committee Meeting	Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, February 22, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Swift called a regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2017.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Swift led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Beth Swift, Chair, Buena Park
Ed Sachs, Vice Chair, Mission Viejo
Joe Muller, Budget and Finance Committee Vice Chair, Dana Point
Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Chair, Laguna Woods
Patrick McIntosh, Interim Fire Chief
Brigette Gibb, Human Resources Director

Absent: None

Also present were OCFA General Counsel David Kendig; Clerk of the Authority Sherry Wentz; Risk Manager Jonathan Wilby; and Workers' Compensation Manager Rhonda Haynes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (F: 12.02C3)

Chair Swift opened the Public Comments portion of the meeting. Chair Swift closed the Public Comments portion of the meeting without any comments from the general public.

PRESENTATIONS

No items.

MINUTES

1. Minutes for the Claims Settlement Committee for the August 24, 2017, Regular Meeting (F: 12.02C2)

On motion of Vice Chair Sachs and second by Director Muller, the Claims Settlement Committee voted unanimously by those present to approve the August 24, 2017, regular minutes as submitted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

The Claims Committee members offered no comments.

CLOSED SESSION (Item Nos. CS1 – CS5) (F: 12.02C5)

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Christopher Wood vs. OCFA
Case No. ADJ10634462
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Arthur Herrera vs. OCFA
Case Nos. ADJ8135684, ADJ1762156
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Joseph Steelman vs. OCFA
Case No. ADJ10060207
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Steven Floren vs. OCFA
Case No. DEU10988269
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Ronald Thompson vs. OCFA

Case No. DEU10187851

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

General Counsel David Kendig reported the Claims Settlement Committee would convene to Closed Session to consider the matters on the agenda identified as CS1 through CS5, Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation.

Chair Swift recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m.

Chair Swift reconvened the meeting from Closed Session at 5:25 p.m. with all members present.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig stated there were no reportable actions.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Swift adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Sherry A.F. Wentz, CMC
Clerk of the Authority