



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

AGENDA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, January 24, 2019

6:00 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center

Board Room

1 Fire Authority Road

Irvine, CA 92602

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CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION by OCFA Senior Chaplain Dave Keehn

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Director Rossini

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW MEMBERS

ROLL CALL

1. PRESENTATIONS

No items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resolution No. 97-024 established rules of decorum for public meetings held by the Orange County Fire Authority. Resolution No. 97-024 is available from the Clerk of the Authority.

Any member of the public may address the Board on items within the Board'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 Board and do not engage in dialogue with individual Board Members, Authority staff, or members of the audience.

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REPORTS

REPORT FROM THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

REPORT FROM THE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

REPORT FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

- Introductions of new Assistant Chief of Business Services and Communications Director
- Administration of Oath of Office – Arson Canine and Demonstration
- FY 2018/19 Performance Update
- Canyon Fire 2 Update

2. MINUTES

A. [Minutes from the November 15, 2018, Regular Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Approve as submitted.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. [FY 2018/19 Mid-Year Financial Report](#)

Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Deputy Chief/Administration & Support Bureau

Budget and Finance Committee Recommendation: *APPROVE*

Recommended Action:

Direct staff to return to the Board of Directors in March 2019 for approval of the proposed budget adjustments for the FY 2018/19 budget.

B. [Annual Grant Priorities for 2019](#)

Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Deputy Chief/Administration & Support Bureau

Budget and Finance Committee Recommendation: *APPROVE*

Recommended Action:

Approve OCFA's Annual Grant Priorities for 2019.

C. **Disbanding Claims Settlement Committee and Delegation of Settlement Responsibilities**

Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Deputy Chief/Administration & Support Bureau

Claims Settlement Committee Recommendation: *To be reported out during the Claims Settlement Committee Chair's Report*

Recommended Actions:

1. Disband the Claims Settlement Committee.
2. Delegate authority to approve settlements of workers' compensation claims under \$250,000 and settlements of all other claims and lawsuits under \$50,000 to the Fire Chief.
3. Authorize conforming changes to Roles/Responsibilities/Authority Matrix and the Board Rules of Procedure.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

4. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

No items.

5. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

A. **Organizational Service Level Assessments**

Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Deputy Chief/Administration & Support Bureau

Budget and Finance Committee Recommendation: *APPROVE*

Recommended Action:

1. Approve and authorize the Purchasing Manager to issue individual Purchase Orders to Citygate Associates, LLC, under the general terms and conditions of the previously authorized Master Agreement, for each of the following Service Level Assessments:
 - a. Emergency Command Center - \$192,026
 - b. Emergency Medical Services - \$106,842
 - c. Fleet Services - \$92,922
 - d. Field Deployment Services – \$122,061
 - e. Executive Leadership Team/Human Resources, Integrated Strategic Planning - \$186,874
2. Direct staff to increase expenditures in the FY 2018/19 General Fund (121) budget by \$700,725 to fund the Service Level Assessments outlined above for 2019.

ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) and (e)(5) – Significant Exposure to Litigation (1 case)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

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CLOSED SESSION REPORT

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Human Resources Committee Meeting	Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 12 noon
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 12 noon
Claims Settlement Committee Meeting	To be determined by Board action
Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, February 28, 2019, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6:00 p.m.