MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Special Meeting Thursday, November 10, 2021 6:00 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center Board Room

1 Fire Authority Road Irvine, CA 92602-0125

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors was called to order on November 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Shawver.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Kalmick led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Dave Shawver, Stanton, Chair*
Ross Chun, Aliso Viejo*
Carol Gamble, Rancho Santa Margarita*
Noel Hatch, Laguna Woods*
Joe Kalmick, Seal Beach*
Jessie Lopez, Santa Ana*
Joe Muller, Dana Point*
Sunny Park, Buena Park*
Vince Rossini, Villa Park*
Tri Ta, Westminster*
Donald P. Wagner, County of Orange*

Michele Steggell, La Palma, Vice Chair*
Letitia Clark, Tustin*
Shelley Hasselbrink, Los Alamitos*
Gene Hernandez, Yorba Linda*
Anthony Kuo, Irvine*
Frances Marquez, Cypress*
John R. O'Neill, Garden Grove*
Sandy Rains, Laguna Niguel*
Don Sedgwick, Laguna Hills
Mark Tettemer, Lake Forest
Kathleen Ward, San Clemente*

Absent: Lisa Bartlett, County of Orange Ed Sachs, Mission Viejo

Troy Bourne, San Juan Capistrano

Also present were:

Fire Chief Brian Fennessy General Counsel David Kendig Deputy Chief Kenny Dossey Clerk of the Authority Maria D. Huizar

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

3. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

A. Modifications to the Quick Reaction Force Pilot Program and Updated Cost Reimbursement Rates

Fire Chief Fennessy presented the Modifications to the Quick Reaction Force Pilot Program and Updated Cost Reimbursement Rates.

Discussion ensued.

On motion of Director Hernandez and second by Director Chun, and following a roll call vote, declared passed 14-2 (Directors Kuo and Tettemer opposed and Directors Bartlett, Bourne, Gamble, Hasselbrink, Park, Rains, Sachs, and Ta absent).

- 1. Approve and authorize the Purchasing Manager to execute Amendment 1, to the previously approved sole source Public Aircraft Lease Agreement with Coulson Aviation (USA), Inc. in a form substantially consistent with the attachment and approved by legal counsel, to change aircraft from the CH-47 to the S-61 and to modify the standby and flight rates accordingly.
- 2. Approve and authorize the Fire Chief to execute Amendment 1 to the Funding Agreement with SCE in a form substantially consistent with the attachment and approved by legal counsel to replace the CH-47 with the S-61 aircraft for the duration of the 30-day program extension.
- 3. Approve the updated Cost Reimbursement Rate equipment schedule to include standby and hourly flight rates for the S-61 helitanker with an effective date of November 12,
- 4. 2021.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

The Board Members offered no comment.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Shawver adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Maria D. Huizar, CMC

Clerk of the Authority