MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Board of Directors Regular and Concurrent Joint Special Meeting Thursday, December 15, 2022 6:00 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center

Board Room 1 Fire Authority Road Irvine, CA 92602

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors was called to order on December 15, 2022, at 6:04 p.m. by Immediate Past Chair of the Board of Directors Dave Shawver.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Immediate Past Chair Dave Shawver

ROLL CALL

Dave Shawver, Stanton, Immediate Past Chair *

Ross Chun, Aliso Viejo* Card

Shelley Hasselbrink, Los Alamitos*

Gene Hernandez, Yorba Linda*

Joe Kalmick, Seal Beach*

Austin Lumbard, Tustin*

Sandy Rains, Laguna Niguel*

Donald P. Wagner, County of Orange*

Carol Gamble, Rancho Santa Margarita*

Noel Hatch, Laguna Woods*

Anne Hertz-Mallari, Cypress*

Jessie Lopez, Santa Ana*

John O'Neill, Garden Grove*

Vince Rossini, Villa Park*

Absent Lisa Bartlett, County of Orange

Mark Tettemer, Lake Forest

Troy Bourne, San Juan Capistrano

Also present were:

Fire Chief Brian Fennessy

Assistant Chief TJ McGovern

Clerk of the Authority Maria D. Huizar

Assistant Chief Robert Cortez General Counsel David Kendig

^{*}Board Members participating via teleconferencing

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Immediate Past Chair Shawver opened the Public Comment portion of the meeting, and without any comments from the general public, closed the Public Comments portion of the meeting.

1. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

A. Findings Required by AB 361 for the Continued Use of Teleconferencing for Meetings (FILE 11.03)

General Counsel David Kendig presented the Findings Required by AB 361 for the Continued Use of Teleconferencing for Meetings.

On motion of Director Hernandez and second by Director Lopez, and following a roll call vote, approved 13-1 (Director Hertz-Mallari opposed, and Directors Bartlett, Bourne, and Tettemer absent) to make the following findings by majority votes of the Board of Directors:

- a. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor that continues in effect; and
- b. The Board of Directors and each Committee has reconsidered the circumstances of the emergency; and
- c. Local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

The Board Members offered not comments.

ADJOURNMENT – Immediate Past Chair Shawver adjourned the meeting at 6:13 p.m. The next meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors will be a Concurrent Joint Special Meeting of the Board and Committees on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Maria D. Huizar, CMC

Clerk of the Authority