MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting Thursday, November 19, 2015 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 a regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2015.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

Present:

Gene Hernandez, Board Chair, Yorba Linda

Beth Swift, Vice Chair, Buena Park

Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Representative, Laguna Woods

Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief

Jeremy Hammond, Human Resources Director

Absent:

Jerry McCloskey, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Laguna Niguel

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

MINUTES

1. Minutes for the October 15, 2015, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting (F: 12.02B2)

On motion of Vice Chair Swift and second by Director Hatch, the Committee voted by those present to approve the Minutes of the October 15, 2015 Claims Settlement Committee meeting. Vice Chair Swift was recorded as abstaining due to her absence from the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS (F: 12.02B4)

The Committee Members offered no comments.

CLOSED SESSION (F: 12.02C5)

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

Chair Hernandez recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 5:05 p.m.

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Michael Tivenan vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ9223276

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

Chair Hernandez reconvened the meeting from Closed Session at 5:14 p.m., with all prior Committee members present.

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CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig stated there was no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Sherry A.F. Wentz

Clerk of the Authority