



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 17, 2016
5:00 p.m.

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

Gene Hernandez, Board Chair
Beth Swift, Board Vice Chair
Ed Sachs, Budget and Finance Committee Chair
Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Representative
Jeff Bowman, 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.

MINUTES

- 1. Minutes for the August 25, 2016, Claims Settlement Committee 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****CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION**

Name of Claim: Gregory Petersen vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ9287214

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Kathleen Highland vs. OCFA

Case No. DEU188165

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2017, 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 10th day of November 2016.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

All regular meetings go dark in December

Human Resources Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 12 noon

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 12 noon

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, August 25, 2016
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 August 25, 2016.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Gene Hernandez, Chair, Yorba Linda
Beth Swift, Vice Chair, Buena Park
Ed Sachs, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Mission Viejo
Noel Hatch, Human Resources Committee Representative, Laguna Woods
Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief

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 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 July 28, 2016, Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting (F: 12.02C2)

On motion of Director Sachs and second by Vice Chair Swift, the Claims Settlement Committee voted unanimously by those present to approve the Minutes of the July 28, 2016, Claims Settlement Committee Regular meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS (F: 12.02C4)

The Committee Members offered no comments.

CLOSED SESSION (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel 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; CS2, Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation; CS3, Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation; and CS4, Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation.

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

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Carl Henriksen vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ7694032; ADJ7009343; ADJ9856698; ADJ9837368

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Durand Swansen vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ 8806804; ADJ8942564; ADJ8806813; ADJ8942435

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Mark Menier vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ5224507

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

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CS4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Richard Witesman vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ8941720

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

Chair Hernandez reconvened the Claims Settlement meeting at 5:21 p.m.

General Counsel David Kendig stated there was no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 5:22 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

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