



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

AGENDA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 15, 2018

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 Chaplain Jim Gwaltney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Director Fox

ROLL CALL

1. PRESENTATIONS

Recognition of outgoing Interim Fire Chief Patrick McIntosh for his service to the Orange County Fire Authority.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

- Facility Upgrade Update (Anderson)
- Recognition of retiring DCs Cruz and Steffen

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.

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2. [Minutes from the February 22, 2018, Regular Board of Directors Meeting](#)

Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Approve as submitted.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

4. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

No items.

CLOSED SESSION**CS1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT**

Position: Fire Chief

Authority: Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

Negotiators: Ed Sachs, Board Chair; Joe Muller, Board Vice Chair; Shelley Hasselbrink, Budget and Finance Committee Vice Chair

Unrepresented Employee: Fire Chief

Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

Agency Designated Representative: Peter Brown, Liebert Cassidy and Whitmore
Employee Organizations: Orange County Employees Association, Orange County
Fire Authority Managers Association, Orange County
Professional Firefighters Association, Local 3631

Authority: Government Code Section 54957.6

CS4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL–ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) – Significant Exposure to
Litigation regarding Canyon Fire 2

CS5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL–ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) – Significant Exposure to
Litigation regarding Air Operations

CS6. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL–ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(c) – Initiation of Litigation (1 case)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

5. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

A. [Appointment of Fire Chief](#)

Submitted by Brigette Gibb, Human Resources Director

Recommended Action:

Following the Closed Session negotiation of agreement terms, approve an
employment agreement for the Fire Chief.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of
Directors is scheduled for Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 6:00 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 8th day of March 2018.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting	Thursday, March 22, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, March 22, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, March 22, 2018, 6:00 p.m.