



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

Claims Settlement Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 24, 2018
5:00 p.m.

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

Ed Sachs, Board Chair
Joe Muller, Board Vice Chair
Shelley Hasselbrink, Budget and Finance Committee Vice Chair
Al Murray, Human Resources Committee Chair
Brian Fennessy, 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.

PRESENTATIONS

No items.

MINUTES

1. Minutes for the Claims Settlement Committee for the March 22, 2018, 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 (Item Nos. CS1 – CS5)

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Robert Becker vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ9018441; ADJ 9017793; ADJ9018443

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Derek Peter vs. OCFA

Case Nos. ADJ10638714

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Patrick Walker vs. OCFA

Case No. DEU10097776

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Joseph Luth vs. OCFA
Case No. EEU11104173
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, June 28, 2018, 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 17th day of May 2018.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, May 24, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, May 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m.
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 12 noon

MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sachs called a regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. on March 22, 2018.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Ed Sachs, Board Chair, Mission Viejo
Joe Muller, Board Vice Chair
Shelley Hasselbrink, Budget and Finance Committee Vice Chair
Al Murray, Human Resources Committee Chair
Dave Anderson, Acting Fire Chief
Brigette Gibb, Human Resources Director

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)

Stephen Wontrobski, Mission Viejo resident, inquired to the status of the Craig Campbell claim.

PRESENTATIONS

No items.

MINUTES

1. Minutes for the Claims Settlement Committee for the January 25, 2018, Regular Meeting (F: 12.02C2)

On motion of Vice Chair Muller and second by Director Murray, the Claims Settlement Committee voted by those present to approve the January 25, 2018, Minutes as submitted. Director Murray and Acting Fire Chief Anderson were recorded as abstentions due to their absence from the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS (F: 12.02C4)

The Claims Settlement Committee Members offered no comments.

CLOSED SESSION (Item Nos. CS1 – CS5) (F: 12.02C5)

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Julie Pearson vs. OCFA
Case No. ADJ11040991; ADJ11170872
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: James Bento. OCFA
Case Nos. ADJ 9891640; ADJ 10104950; ADJ 10140476
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Andrew Weissenberger vs. OCFA
Case No. ADJ 8076820; ADJ 9171405
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Dana Boller vs. OCFA
Case No. ADJ7307116; ADJ7304174; ADJ304171
Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Gilbert Camarena vs. OCFA

Case No. ADJ10469165; ADJ10869376

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

General Counsel David Kendig reported the Committee would convene to Closed Session to consider the matters on the Agenda identified as CS1 through CS5, Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation.

Chair Sachs recessed the meeting to Closed Session at 5:03 p.m.

Chair Sachs reconvened the meeting from Closed Session at 5:25 p.m., with all members present.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig stated there were no reportable actions.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Sachs adjourned the meeting at 5:26 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

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