



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

AGENDA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING AND CONCURRENT JOINT SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Thursday, May 26, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center
Board Room
1 Fire Authority Road
Irvine, CA 92602

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This Agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action or discussion shall be taken on any item not appearing on the following Agenda. Unless legally privileged, all supporting documents, including staff reports, and any writings or documents provided to a majority of the board members after the posting of this agenda are available for review at the Orange County Fire Authority Regional Fire Operations & Training Center, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA 92602 or you may contact the Clerk of the Authority at (714) 573-6040 Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and available online at <http://www.ocfa.org>

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Steggell

INVOCATION by OCFA Chaplain Devin Chase

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Director Bartlett

ROLL CALL by Clerk of the Authority

REPORTS

A. Report from the Budget and Finance Committee Chair

B. Report from the Human Resources Committee Chair

C. Report from the Fire Chief

- Coastal Fire
- Laguna Woods Active Shooter
- Best & Bravest Awards

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please refer to instructions on how to submit a public comment during COVID-19 Emergency on Page 1 of this Agenda.

1. PRESENTATIONS

No items.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters on the consent calendar are considered routine and are to be approved with one motion unless a director or a member of the public requests separate action on a specific item.

A. Minutes for the Board of Directors

Submitted by: Maria D. Huizar, Clerk of the Authority

The record will reflect that any Director not in attendance at the meeting of the Minutes will be registered as an abstention, unless otherwise indicated.

Recommended Actions:

1. Approve the Minutes for the April 14, 2022, Concurrent Joint Special Meeting as submitted.
2. Approve the Minutes for the April 28, 2022, Regular and Concurrent Joint Special Meeting as submitted.

B. Award of Public Works Contract for Tenant Improvements at OCFA Fire Stations 14 & 16

Submitted by: Jim Ruane, Assistant Chief/Logistics Department and Patrick Bauer, Construction & Facilities Division Manager, Logistics Department

Recommended Action:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for Tenant Improvements at OCFA Fire Stations 14 & 16. (See Attachment Three to this staff report).
2. Accept the Neuroth Construction, Inc bid dated March 8, 2022.
3. Approve and award the public works contract to Neuroth Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$821,227.

C. Third Quarter Purchasing Report

Submitted by: Robert Cortez, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department and Sara Kennedy, Purchasing Division Manager

On May 11, 2022, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the proposed agenda item and directed staff to place the item on the Board of Directors agenda by a vote of 6-0 (Directors O'Neill, Hernandez, and Sachs absent).

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

D. Organizational Service Level Assessment Update

Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Deputy Chief/Administration & Support Bureau and Robert Cortez, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department

On May 11, 2022, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the proposed agenda item and directed staff to place the item on the Board of Directors agenda by a vote of 6-0 (Directors O'Neill, Hernandez, and Sachs absent).

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the Organizational Service Level Assessment (SLA) update for Field Deployment, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Command Center, Fleet Services, Executive Leadership/Human Resources, Business Services, and Community Risk Reduction.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

No items.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

A. Review of the Fiscal Year 2022/23 Proposed Budget

Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Deputy Chief/Administration & Support Bureau, Robert Cortez, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department and Tricia Jakubiak, Treasurer/Treasury & Financial Planning

On May 11, 2022, the Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the proposed agenda item and directed staff to place the item on the Board of Directors agenda by a vote of 5-1 (Directors O'Neill, Hernandez and Sachs absent and Director Bourne dissenting).

Recommended Actions:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing.
2. Adopt the FY 2022/23 Proposed Budget as submitted.
3. Adopt the resolution entitled A RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTING AND APPROVING THE APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/23.
4. Approve and authorize the temporary transfer of up to \$90 million from the Fund 190 Workers' Compensation Reserve Fund to the General Fund 121 to cover a projected temporary cash flow shortfall for FY 2022/23.
5. Approve and authorize the repayment of \$90 million borrowed funds from Fund 121 to Fund 190 along with interest when General Fund revenues become available in FY 2022/23.
6. Approve changes to the Master Position Control list to unfreeze, reclassify and/or add 38 positions as detailed in Attachment 3.
7. Approve transfers from the General Fund 121 to CIP Funds and Settlement Agreement Fund totaling \$26,110,226.

RECESS THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CALL TO ORDER THE CONCURRENT JOINT SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE: BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

A. Findings Required by AB 361 for the Continued Use of Teleconferencing for Meetings

Submitted by: David Kendig, General Counsel

Recommended Actions by each legislative body:

Option #1:

Make the following findings by majority votes of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Budget and Finance Committee and Human Resource Committee:

- a. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic and continues in effect; and
- b. The Board of Directors and each Committee has reconsidered the circumstances of the emergency; and
- c. State and local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Option #2:

Make the following findings by majority votes of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Budget and Finance Committee and Human Resource Committee:

- a. Although a state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic and continues in effect, the OCFA Board of Directors and each Committee has reconsidered the circumstances of the emergency and no longer finds a need for the legislative body to continue the use of teleconferencing for its meetings.

ADJOURN THE CONCURRENT JOINT MEETINGS AND RECONVENE TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Brown Act permits legislative bodies to discuss certain matters without members of the public present. The Board of Directors find, based on advice from the General Counsel, that discussion in open session of the following matter will prejudice the position of the Authority on item listed below:

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

- Negotiators: Peter Brown, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore and Stephanie Holloman, Assistant Chief/Human Resources Director
- Employee Organizations:
- Orange County Professional Firefighters Association, IAFF - Local 3631,
 - Orange County Employees Association (OCEA), and
 - Orange County Fire Authority Management Association (OCFAMA)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.5

Position: Fire Chief

CS3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.5

Position: General Counsel

CS4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION pursuant to paragraph (2) and (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 of the Government Code: Two (2) Cases

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

CLOSED SESSION REPORT by General Counsel

ADJOURNMENT – The next meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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Maria D. Huizar, CMC
Clerk of the Authority

FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS – THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK:

- QRF Program
- ABH Reimbursements
- Labor Negotiations
- Award a Public Works Contract for Fire Station 24
- Extension of FIRIS 3.0
- Fire Prevention Proclamation
- Year End Budget Adjustments
- Cal Fire Grant Agreement

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Special Human Resources Committee	Tuesday, May 31, 2022, 12 noon
Budget & Finance Committee	Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 12 noon
Executive Committee	Thursday, June 23, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors	Thursday, June 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
Concurrent Joint Special Meeting of the Board of Directors and all Committees	Thursday, June 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m.