




**NOTICE AND CALL OF A
CONCURRENT JOINT SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE, AND LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE**

A Concurrent Joint Special Meeting of the
Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors and Committees
have been scheduled for January 12, 2023
at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at:
Orange County Fire Authority
Regional Fire Operations & Training Center
Board Room
1 Fire Authority Road
Irvine, CA

The business to be transacted at the meeting is indicated on the attached Agenda.

Opportunity will be provided for members of the public to address the
Orange County Fire Authority Board Members
regarding any item of business as described on the Agenda.



DAVID SHAWVER, IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR
OCFA Board of Directors



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

AGENDA

CONCURRENT JOINT SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE, HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, AND LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Thursday, January 12, 2023
6:00 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center
Board Room

1 Fire Authority Road
Irvine, CA 92602

Link to:

[Board of Directors Member Roster](#)

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY

This meeting is open to the public. In addition, there are several alternative ways to view and to make comments during the meeting, including:

Access Meeting Live (No Public Comments):

You may access the meeting live electronically at: <https://player.cloud.wowza.com/hosted/xvtncikw/player.html>. (Note: you should use one of the other alternatives below if you want to make comments during the meeting.)

Public Comments Live via Zoom: You may also view and make real-time verbal comments during the meeting via the Zoom link below during the meeting. You will be audible during your comments, but the board members will not be able to see you. To submit a live comment using Zoom, please be prepared to use the "Raise Your Hand" feature when public comment opportunities are invited by the Chair. (You can raise your hand on your smart phone by pressing *9.) Also, members of the public must unmute themselves when prompted upon being recognized by the Chair in order to be heard. (To unmute your smartphone in Zoom, press *6.)

Public Comments via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/83264128588#success>

Meeting ID: 832 6412 8588

Passcode: 298121

Raise Your Hand (press *9) and Unmute (press *6)

E-Comments: Alternatively, you may email your written comments to coa@ocfa.org. E-comments will be provided to the board members upon receipt and will be part of the meeting record as long as they are received during or before the board takes action on an item. Emails related to an item that are received after the item has been acted upon by the board will not be considered.

Further instructions on how to provide comments is available at: <https://ocfa.org/PublicComments>.



In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the Clerk of the Authority at (714) 573-6040 and identify the need and the requested modification or accommodation. Please notify us as soon as is feasible, however 48 hours prior to the meeting is appreciated to enable the Authority to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to the meeting.

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 Immediate Past Chair Shawver

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Director Rossini

ROLL CALL by Clerk of the Authority

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

1. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

- 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, and the following committees: Executive, Budget and Finance, Human Resources, and Legislative & Public Affairs:

- a. A state of emergency has been proclaimed by California's Governor that continues in effect; and
- b. The Board of Directors and each Committee has reconsidered the circumstances of the emergency; and
- c. Local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Option #2:

Make the following findings by majority votes of the Board of Directors, and following committees: Executive, Budget and Finance, Human Resources, and Legislative & Public Affairs:

- 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.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – The next meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury and as required by the State of California, Government Code § 54956, that the foregoing Agenda was posted in the lobby and front gate public display case of the Orange County Fire Authority, Regional Fire Operations and Training Center, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Maria D. Huizar, CMC
 Clerk of the Authority

FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS – THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK:

- Labor Negotiations
- Recognition of Outgoing Directors
- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Ratification of Appointed Committee Members
- Mid-Year Financial Report
- Annual Long-Term Liabilities Report
- 2023-2024 Legislative Platform

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Legislative and Public Affairs Committee	Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 12 noon
Executive Committee	Thursday, January 26, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors	Thursday, January 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Concurrent Joint Special Meetings of the Board of Directors and Committees	Thursday, January 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Human Resources Committee	Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 12 noon
Budget and Finance Committee	Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 12 noon
Operations Committee	Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 12 noon