



# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

## Operations Committee Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

12 noon

**Orange County Fire Authority  
Regional Fire Operations & Training Center  
Classroom 1  
One Fire Authority Road  
Irvine, CA 92602**

### **Committee Members**

Anne Hertz-Mallari, Chair  
Joe Kalmick • John O'Neill • Vince Rossini  
Dave Shawver • Chris Duncan • Bob Ruesch

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**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Hertz-Mallari

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Director Ruesch

**ROLL CALL** - Clerk of the Authority

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Please refer to instructions on how to submit a public comment on Page 1 of this Agenda.**

**1. PRESENTATION**

- Quarterly Update by Deputy Chief McGovern

**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 Operations Committee Meetings**

Submitted by: Maria 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:

Approve the Minutes for the February 14, 2022, Regular Meeting as submitted.

**3. DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

**A. Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair**

Submitted by: Robert Cortez, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department and Maria D. Huizar, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2023.

**B. Update on New Fire Hawk S70M Helicopters**

Submitted by: TJ McGovern, Deputy Chief/Emergency Operations Bureau and Tim Perkins, Assistant Chief/Field Operations South

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

**REPORTS**

No items.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT** – The next regular meeting of the Operations Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury and as required by the State of California, Government Code § 54954.2(a), 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 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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Maria D. Huizar, CMC  
Clerk of the Authority

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK:**

- Operations Quarterly Update
- Emergency Command Center Update

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Budget and Finance Committee  
Executive Committee  
Board of Directors

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 12 noon  
Thursday, May 25, 2023, 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 25, 2023, 6:00 p.m.