

MINUTES

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Executive Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 26, 2026
5:30 P.M.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sweeney called the regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Executive Committee to order at 5:32 p.m. on February 26, 2026.

INVOCATION

The Invocation was offered by OCFA Senior Chaplain Dave Keehn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Director Lumbard led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Maria D. Huizar, Clerk of the Authority conducted the roll call.

Present:

Joshua Sweeney, Laguna Hills, Chair
Nitesh Patel, La Palma, Vice Chair
Austin Lumbard, Tustin
Kelly Jennings, Laguna Hills
Dave Shawver, Stanton

Absent: Donald P. Wagner, County of Orange
Shelley Hasselbrink, Los Alamitos
Phil Bacerra, Santa Ana

Also present were:

Interim Fire Chief TJ McGovern
Assistant Chief Jim Ruane
Assistant Chief Stephanie Holloman
Assistant Chief Matt Olson
Assistant Chief Sara Kennedy
Clerk of the Authority Maria D. Huizar

Deputy Chief Robert C. Cortez
Assistant Chief Rob Capobianco
Assistant Chief Baryic Hunter
Assistant Chief Mike Summers
Assistant Chief Felicia Bryant
General Counsel David Kendig

D. Monthly Investment Report (FILE 11.10D2)

Action: Receive and file the report.

E. US&R Civilian Classification Salary Update (FILE 17.18)

Action: Approve the salary range for the Incident Support Team (IST) Affiliate reflecting a maximum rate of pay in alignment with the Deputy Fire Chief salary rate.

3. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 5:37 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee will be on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.



Maria D. Huizar, CMC
Clerk of the Authority