



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, April 23, 2026
5:30 P.M.**

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

Joshua Sweeney, Chair • Nitesh Patel, Vice Chair
Phil Bacerra • Shelley Hasselbrink • Kelly Jennings • Austin Lumbard
Bob Ruesch • Dave Shawver • Donald P. Wagner

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CALL TO ORDER by Chair Sweeney

INVOCATION by OCFA Chaplain Jim Gwaltney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Director Lombard

ROLL CALL by Clerk of the Authority

REPORT

A. Report from the Budget and Finance Committee

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

1. PRESENTATION(S)

None.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

A. Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting

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

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

Recommended Action:

Approve the Minutes for the March 26, 2026, Regular Meeting as submitted.

B. Monthly Investment Report

Submitted by: Sara Kennedy, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department, James Slobojan, Treasurer/Treasury & Financial Planning, and Traci Lee, Assistant Treasurer/Treasury & Financial Planning

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the reports.

C. **Blanket Order Increase for Professional & Confidential Counseling Services**

Submitted by: Stephanie Holloman, Assistant Chief/Human Resources Department and Rhonda Haynes, Risk Manager/Human Resources Department

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Manager to increase the blanket order contract amount with The Counseling Team International by \$75,000 to a new total contract amount not to exceed \$350,000 annually.

3. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

None.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting will be a Regular Meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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 NAME:
 Clerk of the Authority

FUTURE EC AGENDA ITEMS – THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK:

- Monthly Investment Report
- Third Quarter Financial Newsletter
- Third Quarter Purchasing Report
- Security Services Agreement

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Human Resources Committee (Cancelled)	Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 12 noon
Operations Committee	Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 12 noon
Budget and Finance Committee	Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 12 noon
Executive Committee	Thursday, May 28, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors	Thursday, May 28, 2026, 6:00 p.m.