

# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

**Budget and Finance Committee Meeting** 

Wednesday, July 10, 2013 12:00 Noon

Orange County Fire Authority Regional Fire Operations and Training Center 1 Fire Authority Road Room AE117 Irvine, California 92602

Al Murray, Chair Elizabeth Swift, Vice Chair Sam Allevato Trish Kelley Randal Bressette Jerry McCloskey Steven Weinberg Bruce Channing - Ex Officio

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# CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Chair Murray

**ROLL CALL** 

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

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## MINUTES

1. <u>Minutes for the June 12, 2013, Budget and Finance Committee Meeting</u> Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

<u>Recommended Action:</u> Approve as submitted.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

#### **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

2. <u>Monthly Investment Report</u> <u>Submitted by: Patricia Jakubiak, Treasurer</u>

**Recommended Action:** 

Review the proposed agenda item and direct staff to place the item on the agenda for the Executive Committee meeting of July 25, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Executive Committee receive and file the report.

#### 3. <u>Status Update – Orange County Employees' Retirement System</u> <u>Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Assistant Chief, Business Services Department</u>

<u>Recommended Action:</u> Receive and file the report.

#### 4. <u>Internal Control Review on Billing and Revenue Recognition of Fire Prevention</u> <u>Fees</u> Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Assistant Chief, Business Services Department

Recommended Actions:

Review the proposed agenda item and direct staff to place the item on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting of July 25, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors take the following actions:

- 1. Direct staff to implement the recommendations as stated in the attached report.
- 2. Authorize staff to obtain the professional services of a Finance Manager to assist with the implementation of the recommended actions and to assist in strengthening the overall internal control environment surrounding fee-funded programs.
- 3. Direct staff to increase General Fund (121) appropriations in the FY 2013/14 Adopted Budget by \$100,000 to cover the cost of a temporary and part-time Finance Manager.

# REPORTS

No items.

# **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT** – The next regular meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2013, at 12:00 noon.

# **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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Sherry A.F. Wentz, CMC Clerk of the Authority

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Board of Directors Meeting (Annual BBQ) Thursday, July 25, 2013, 6:30 p.m. (Due to Annual Board BBQ, there will not be a July Claims Settlement Committee meeting and all regular Executive Committee business will be included on Board Agenda)

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2013, 12:00 noon