

# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

**Budget and Finance Committee Meeting** 

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 12:00 Noon

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

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

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# CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Director Kelley

**ROLL CALL** 

# PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Committee on items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction but which are not listed on this agenda during PUBLIC COMMENTS. However, no action may be taken on matters that are not part of the posted agenda. We request comments made on the agenda be made at the time the item is considered and that comments be limited to three minutes per person. Please address your comments to the Committee as a whole, and do not engage in dialogue with individual Committee Members, Authority staff, or members of the audience.

### MINUTES

1. <u>Minutes for the October 9, 2013, Budget and Finance Committee Meeting</u> Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action: Approve as submitted.

# CONSENT CALENDAR

2. <u>Approval of the Meeting Schedule for the Budget and Finance Committee for</u> <u>Calendar Year 2014</u> <u>Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority</u>

<u>Recommended Action</u>: Approve the proposed 2014 Meeting Schedule for the Orange County Fire Authority Budget and Finance Committee.

3. First Quarter Financial Newsletter – July to September 2013 Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Assistant Chief, Business Services Department

#### Recommended Action:

Review the proposed agenda item and direct staff to place this item on the agenda for the Executive Committee meeting of November 21, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Executive Committee receive and file the report.

# **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

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

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

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

#### Recommended Action:

Review the proposed agenda item and direct staff to place the item on the agenda for the Executive Committee meeting of November 21, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Executive Committee receive and file the report.

# 6. <u>Annual Statement of Investment Policy and Investment Authorization</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 Board of Directors meeting of November 21, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors take the following actions:

- 1. Review and approve the submitted Investment Policy of the Orange County Fire Authority, to be effective January 1, 2014.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 53601 and 53607, renew delegation of investment authority to the Treasurer for a one-year period, to be effective January 1, 2014.

# 7. <u>Audited Financial Reports for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013</u> Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Assistant Chief, Business Support Department

Recommended Actions:

- 1. Review the calculations used to determine the fund balance amounts assigned to the capital improvement program and workers' compensation, and confirm the calculations' consistency with the OCFA's *Assigned Fund Balance Policy*.
- 2. Review the proposed agenda item and direct staff to place the item on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting of November 21, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors receive and approve the reports.

#### 8. <u>FY 2012/13 Backfill/Overtime and Total Earnings/Compensation Analysis</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 November 21, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors receive and file the report.

### 9. <u>2013 Update – Fiscal Health Plan & Financial Stability Budget Policy</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 November 21, 2013, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors adopt the submitted policies.

# 10. <u>Refunds for Unverified Hazardous Materials Disclosure Inspections – Follow-up Actions</u> Submitted have Levi Zellen Assistant Chief Dusiness Services Department

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 November 21, 2013, with recommendations to be developed by staff through discussion with the Budget and Finance Committee.

### REPORTS

No items.

# COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

**ADJOURNMENT** – The next regular meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 12:00 noon.

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, 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. Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2013.

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

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting	Thursday, November 21*, 2013, 5:30 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting	Thursday, November 21*, 2013, 6:00 p.m.
Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, November 21*, 2013, 6:30 p.m.
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 12:00 noon

\*regular meeting move forward by one week due to Thanksgiving Holiday conflict

December is dark for Board/Committee meetings, unless it is determined that there is a need for a special meeting.