

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 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 Weinberg

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 February 5, 2014, Budget and Finance Committee Meeting</u>
Submitted by: Sherry Wentz, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Approve as submitted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Monthly Investment Reports

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 March 27, 2014. with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Executive Committee receive and file the report.

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

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

4. Orange County Employees' Retirement System – Direct Lending
Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Assistant Chief, Business Services Department

Recommended Actions:

Receive and file the report.

Request for Proposal No. MD1902- Bond, Tax and Disclosure Counsel Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Assistant Chief, Business Services Department

Recommended Action:

Review the proposed agenda item and direct staff to place the item on the agenda for the Executive Committee meeting of March 27, 2014, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Executive Committee Approve and authorize the Fire Chief to sign the Professional Services Agreement for bond, tax and disclosure counsel with Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP for an initial term of one (1) year for a not-to-exceed amount of \$42,950 plus costs for publications necessary for public sale of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANs) and any reports necessary for the Official Statement (e.g., Overlapping Debt Report) with the option of two (2) additional one-year extensions subject to increases based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) with a not-to-exceed amount of 3% per year.

6. <u>Implementation of Audit Recommendations - Purchasing</u>

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 Board of Directors meeting of March 27, 2014, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors approved the submitted changes to the Roles/Responsibilities/Authorities Matrix.

7. FY 2013/14 Mid-year Budget Adjustments

Submitted by: Lori Zeller, Assistant Chief, Business Services Department

Recommended Action:

Review the proposed agenda item and direct staff to place the item on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting of March 27, 2014, with the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors take the following actions:

- 1. Authorize the proposed mid-year budget adjustments.
- 2. Approve the proposed Schedule of Fund Balance.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – The next regular meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 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 6th day of March 2014.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting Thursday, March 27, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting Thursday, March 27, 2014, 5:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, March 27, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Budget and Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 12:00 noon