MINUTES ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Claims Settlement Committee Meeting Thursday, September 26, 2013 5:30 P.M.

Regional Fire Operations and Training Center Room AE117

1 Fire Authority Road Irvine, CA 92602

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Weinberg called a regular meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Claims Settlement Committee to order at 5:30 p.m. on September 26, 2013.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Fire Chief Richter led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: Steven Weinberg, Board Chair, Dana Point

Al Murray, Board Vice Chair, Tustin

Elizabeth Swift, Budget and Finance Committee Chair, Buena Park

Keith Richter, Fire Chief

Jonathan Wilby, Risk Manager, Alternate

Absent: Janet Wells, Interim Human Resources Director

Also present were OCFA General Counsel David Kendig; Clerk of the Authority Sherry Wentz; and Risk Management Analyst Rhonda Haynes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (F: 12.02C3)

Chair Weinberg opened the Public Comments portion of the meeting. Chair Weinberg closed the Public Comments portion of the meeting without any statements from the public.

MINUTES (F: 12.02C2)

1. Minutes for the August 22, 2013, Claims Settlement Committee Meeting

On motion of Vice Chair Murray, and second by Fire Chief Richter, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2013, Claims Settlement Committee meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

No items.

REPORTS

No items.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

The Committee members had no comments.

CLOSED SESSION (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig reported the Committee would be convening in Closed Session to consider the matters on the Agenda identified as CS1 and CS2, Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigations.

The Claims Settlement Committee convened to Closed Session at 5:33 p.m.

CS1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Robert Feldtz v. OCFA

Case No. WCAB: ADJ7541347 and ADJ8086865 Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

CS2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Claim: Craig Casey v. OCFA

Case No. WCAB: ADJ1759486; ADJ1357345; ADJ1409452; ADJ729537; ADJ2754664

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(a)

The Claims Settlement Committee reconvened for regular business at 5:44 p.m., with all Members present.

CLOSED SESSION REPORT (F: 12.02C5)

General Counsel David Kendig announced the Claims Settlement Committee considered and unanimously authorized offers of settlement on Worker's Compensation claims CS1 and CS2, the substance of which, upon acceptance by the parties will be disclosed after the agreements have been fully executed.

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Weinberg adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Claims Settlement Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

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

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