# ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM 2223 E. WELLINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 100 SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

# DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING June 4, 2019 10:00 a.m.

# Members of the Committee Russell Baldwin, Chair Jeremy Vallone Charles Packard

# MINUTES

#### **OPEN SESSION**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:08a.m. Attendance was as follows:

Present: Russell Baldwin, Chair; Jeremy Vallone, Charles Packard

Staff: Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO, External Operations; Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Megan Cortez, Disability Manager; Sonal Sharma, Recording Secretary; Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual Technician

PUBLIC COMMENT None.

# **OPEN SESSION**

# CONSENT ITEMS

#### DC 1: Surjiwan Sharma

Data Entry Technician, Orange County Social Services Agency

<u>Recommendation</u>: Staff recommends that the Disability Committee deny service and nonservice connected disability retirement without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate. (General Member)

A <u>motion</u> was made by Mr. Packard, <u>seconded</u> by Vallone to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee recessed into Closed Session at 10:08am.

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The Committee resumed into Open Session at 10:17am.

# A. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

# DA 2: Cory Bartholomew

Maintenance Crew Supervisor II, Orange County Public Works

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of May 12, 2017. (General Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

#### DA 3: Bradley Broadhead – PULLED PER MEMBER'S REQUEST.

# DA 4: Jaswinder Dullat

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority

**<u>Recommendation</u>**: Staff recommends that the Disability Committee grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of January 11, 2015. (General Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

#### DA 5: James Guarneri

Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's Department

**<u>Recommendation</u>**: Staff recommends that the Disability Committee deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation. (Safety Member

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

#### DA 6: Dione Hernandez

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority

<u>Recommendation</u>: Staff recommends that the Disability Committee deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity. (General Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

#### DA 7: Evan Sornborger

Fire Captain/Paramedic, Orange County Fire Authority

<u>Recommendation</u>: Staff recommends that the Disability Committee grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of the day after the last day of regular compensation. (Safety Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

#### DA 8: Robert Willis

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Certified Journeyman Mechanic II, Orange County Transportation Authority

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of October 20, 2017. (General Member)

The Committee voted unanimously to adopt staff's recommendation.

# B. MINUTES OF THE MAY 2, 2019 DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Recommendation: Approve the Minutes.

A motion was made by Mr. Vallone, seconded by Mr. Packard to approve the Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS None.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS None.

COUNSEL COMMENTS None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:21am.

Submitted by:

Steve Delaney ( Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

Russell Baldwin Chair