

**ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701**

**DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
January 18, 2022  
8:30 a.m.  
MINUTES**

**OPEN SESSION**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Recording Secretary administered roll call.

Attendance was as follows:

Present via Zoom Video conference pursuant to Government Code § 54953, as amended by AB 361:

Adele Tagaloa, Chair; Charles Packard; Jeremy Vallone

Also Present via Zoom:

Steve Delaney, Chief Executive Officer; Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO, External Operations; Megan Cortez, Disability Manager; David Acuna, Disability Investigator; Cammy Torres, Recording Secretary; Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual Technician

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

**MOTION** by Vallone, **seconded** by Packard, to approve staff's recommendation on all of the following items on the Consent Agenda excluding item DC-3:

The motion passed **unanimously**.

**DC-1: JOE BATRIZ**

Facility Maintenance Specialist I, Orange County Sheriffs Department (General Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Grant service connected disability retirement.
- Set the effective date as August 14, 2020.

**DC-2: MIHAIL DANCULESCU**

Sergeant, Orange County Sheriffs Department(Safety Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Grant Service connected disability retirement.
- Set the effective date as February 1, 2019.

**DC-3: ROSEMARY HARVEY**

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority (General Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement due to the member's failure to cooperate.

Chair Tagaloo pulled this item for discussion.

**DC-4: HENRY RAMIREZ**

Firefighter, Orange County Fire Authority (Safety Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement due to the member's failure to cooperate.

**DC-5: PAUL SATRAS**

Fire Captain, Orange County Fire Authority (Safety Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Grant service connected disability retirement.
- Set the effective date as March 27, 2020.

*The Committee recessed into Closed Session at 8:40 a.m.*

*The Committee resumed into Open Session at 8:55 a.m.*

**A. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

**OPEN SESSION**

**ACTION ITEMS**

**DA-1: INDIVIDUAL ACTION ON ANY ITEM TRAILED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**DC-3: ROSEMARY HARVEY**

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority (General Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement due to the member's failure to cooperate.

**MOTION** by Packard, **seconded** by Vallone, to send this item back to staff for further development.

The motion passed **unanimously.**

**DA-2: TODD HART**

Administrative Manager II, Orange County District Attorney's Office (General Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation.

This item was **pulled** from the agenda.

**DA-3: CHARLES JOHNSON**

Deputy Sheriff II, Orange County Sheriffs Department (Safety Member)

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation.

**MOTION** by Vallone, **seconded** by Packard, to pull and send this item back to staff for further development.

The motion passed **unanimously.**

**B. MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 13, 2021 DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Recommendation:** Approve the Minutes.

**MOTION** by Vallone, **seconded** by Packard to approve December 13, 2021 Disability Committee Minutes.

The motion passed unanimously.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

N/A

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS**

N/A

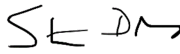
**COUNSEL COMMENTS**

N/A


**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 a.m.

Submitted by:

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Steve Delaney

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Adele Tagaloa