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

DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING July 18, 2022 8:30 a.m.

Members of the Committee

Adele Tagaloa, Chair Wayne Lindholm Jeremy Vallone

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, signed into law on September 16, 2021 as urgency legislation; Governor Newsom's Proclamation of a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020, which Proclamation is still in effect; and Board of Retirement Resolution 2022-06, this meeting will be conducted by video/teleconference, in compliance with Government Code section 54953 as amended by Assembly Bill 361. In addition, members of the Committee and the public are welcome to participate in the meeting via Zoom or from the OCERS Boardroom located at 2223 E. Wellington Ave., Santa Ana, CA. However, none of the other locations from which the Committee members participate by teleconference will be open to the public.

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AGENDA

This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Committee may take action on any item listed on this Agenda; however, except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the Agenda. The Committee may consider matters included on the agenda in any order, and not necessarily in the order listed.

OPEN SESSION

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may comment on (1) matters not included on the agenda, provided that the matter is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee; and (2) any matter appearing on the Consent Agenda. Members of the public who wish to provide comment at this time may do so by "raising your hand" in the Zoom app, or if joining by telephone, by pressing * 9 on your telephone keypad. When addressing the Committee, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes.

<u>In addition</u>, public comment on matters listed on this agenda will be taken at the time the item is addressed.

CONSENT ITEMS

All matters on the Consent Agenda are to be approved by one action unless a Committee member requests separate action on a specific item.

DC-1: JEFFREY ANDERSON

Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's 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 the day after the last date of regular compensation.

DC-2: YVETTE CLANTON

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 without prejudice due to

the member's failure to cooperate.

DC-3: MARILYN GORRIN

Sheriff's Records Supervisor, Orange County Sheriff's Department (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 without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate.

DC-4: TERRY JOHNSON

Office Supervisor B, Orange County Probation Department (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 without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate.

DC-5: ANTHONY LIM

Deputy Sheriff II, Orange County Sheriff's 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 the day after the last date of regular compensation.

DC-6: ANTHONY McCOLLOUGH

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority (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 May 24, 2020.

DC-7: ROBERT STAMMERJOHAN Sheriff's Special Officer II, Orange County Sheriff's Department (General Member)

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

• Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate.

CLOSED SESSION Government Code section 54957

Adjourn to Closed Session under Government Code section 54957 to consider disability applications and to discuss member medical records submitted in connection therewith. The member may waive confidentiality and request his or her disability application to be considered in Open Session.

ACTION ITEMS:

NOTE: Public comment on matters listed in this agenda will be taken at the time the item is addressed, prior to the Committee's discussion of the item. **Persons attending the meeting in person and wishing to provide comment on a matter listed on the agenda should fill out a speaker card located at the back of the Boardroom and deposit it in the Recording Secretary's box located near the back counter.**

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

DA-2: BRANDY HARRIS

Office Technician, Orange County Social Services Agency (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 insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity.

OPEN SESSION

- A. REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
- B. MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 20, 2022 DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

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Recommendation: Approve the Minutes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS

COUNSEL COMMENTS

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETINGS

REGULAR BOARD MEETING July 18, 2022 9:30 A.M.

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GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING August 3, 2022 1:00 P.M.

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

DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING August 15, 2022 8:30 A.M.

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DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, June 20, 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: | Adele Tagaloa, Chair; Charles Packard |
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| Present via Zoom Video conference pursuant to Government Code § 54953, as amended by AB 361: | Jeremy Vallone |
| Also Present: | Steve Delaney, Chief Executive Officer; Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO, External Operations; Megan Cortez, Disability Manager; David Acuna, Disability |

Horst, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CONSENT ITEMS

Investigator, Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual Technician; Marielle

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

The motion passed **unanimously**.

DC-1: DANIELLE ARRIOLA Deputy Sheriff I, Orange County Sheriff's Department (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 30, 2018.

DC-2: JASON FINLEY

Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's Department (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

- Grant service connected disability retirement per Government Code Section 31720.6.
- Set the effective date as July 22, 2021.

DC-3: BENJAMIN GARCIA

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority (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 January 3, 2021.

DC-4: MARY HELEN GOMEZ

Office Manager, Orange County In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority (General Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 July 10, 2015.

DC-5: ELIZABETH GONZALES

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority (General Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 January 19, 2020.

DC-6: KENNETH HARRISON

Battalion Chief, Orange County Fire Authority (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 12, 2021.

DC-7: JACK PERISHO

Fire Captain, Orange County Fire Authority (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 25, 2022.

DC-8: ANGELA SANCHEZ

Assessment Technician II, Orange County Assessor's Office (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 July 17, 2020.

DC-9: PAMELA THOMAS

Senior Family Support Officer, Orange County Child Support Services (General Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: Staff recommends that the Disability Committee forward to the Board of Retirement a recommendation to:

• Deny service and non-service connected disability retirement without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate.

DC-10: JONATHAN TIPTON

Deputy Sheriff I, Orange County Sheriff's Department (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 without prejudice due to the member's failure to cooperate.

DC-11: MARK WEISS

Fire Captain, Orange County Fire Authority (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 December 31, 2021.

DC-12: MIKE WILSON Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's Department (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 the day after the last date of regular compensation.

CLOSED SESSION

The Committee recessed into Closed Session at 8:39 a.m. The Committee resumed into Open Session at 8:42 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

DA-2: JERRY BRENEMAN Fire Captain, Orange County Fire Authority (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 permanent incapacity.

This item was pulled from the agenda.

DA-3: JAMES CARROLL

Sergeant, Orange County Sheriff's Department (Safety Member)

<u>Recommendation</u>: 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 permanent incapacity.

A **MOTION** was made to adopt staff recommendation as presented.

The motion passed **unanimously**.

B. MINUTES FROM THE MAY 16, 2022 DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Recommendation: Approve the Minutes.

MOTION by Vallone, **seconded** by Packard, to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2022 Disability Committee Meeting.

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 8:44 a.m.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Steve Delaney

Adele Tagaloa