

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

**DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 14, 2022  
8:30 a.m.  
MINUTES**

**OPEN SESSION**

Chair called the meeting to order at 8:31 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: Jeremy Vallone

Also Present: Adele Tagaloa, Chair; Steve Delaney, Chief Executive Officer; Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Suzanne Jenike, Assistant CEO, External Operations; Megan Cortez, Disability Manager; Cesar Rodriguez, Disability Retirement Investigator; Brittany Brayboy, Disability Retirement Investigator; Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual Technician; Bill Singleton, Paralegal, Ayanna McGiffert, Recording Secretary

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

**Approval of Meeting and Minutes**

Disability Committee Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2022

**MOTION** by Mr. Dewane, **seconded** by Mr. Vallone, to approve the Minutes.

The motion passed **unanimously**

**MOTION** by Mr. Dewane, **SECONDED** by Mr. Vallone, to approve staff's recommendation on all the following items on the Consent Agenda DC-1 – DC-8. The motion passed **unanimously**.

**DC-1: JAMES GABBARD**

**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 July 2, 2021.

**DC-2: KEVIN LA PYRNE**

**Captain, 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 March 11, 2022.

**DC-3: ALEXANDER LOPEZ**

**Firefighter, 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 June 4, 2021.

**DC-4: STEPHEN MAHER**

**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:

- Grant service connected disability retirement.

- Set the effective date as the day after the last date of regular compensation.

**DC-5: JUAN OSORIO**

**Firefighter, 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 September 23, 2022.

**DC-6: TODD PERRIN**

**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 25, 2022.

**DC-7: MARK STICHTER**

**Commander, 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 January 14, 2022.

**DC-8: JOHN TIMOTI**

**Fire Apparatus Engineer, 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 January 28, 2022.

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

**DA-2: TODD HART**

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

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

**MOTION** by Mr. Vallone, **SECONDED** by Mr. Dewane, to approve staff's recommendation. The motion passed **unanimously**.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

N/A

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS**

N/A

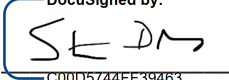
**COUNSEL COMMENTS**

N/A

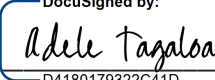
**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 a.m.

Submitted by:

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Steve Delaney

Approved by:

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Adele Tagaloa