

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

**DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
8:30 A.M.
MINUTES**

OPEN SESSION

Vice Chair Vallone called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Recording Secretary administered roll call.

Attendance was as follows: Jeremy Vallone, Vice Chair; Roger Hilton, Committee Member;
Richard Oates, Committee Member

Also in Attendance: Steve Delaney, CEO; Brenda Shott, Deputy CEO; Nicole McIntosh,
Director of Disability; Manuel Serpa, General Counsel; Joon Kim, Staff
Attorney; Rosie Baek, Staff Attorney; Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual
Technician; Marielle Horst, Recording Secretary

Absent: Charles Packard, Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CLOSED SESSION

The Committee adjourned to closed session at 8:32 a.m.

DA-1: JOSEPH BUCARO

Deputy Sheriff II, Orange County Sheriff's Department (Safety)

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 November 10, 2023.

OPEN SESSION

The Committee reconvened to open session at 8:37 a.m.

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Mr. Serpa reported that during closed session, the Committee voted unanimously to approve staff's recommendation.

CONSENT ITEMS

C-1 MINUTES FROM JULY 20, 2026, DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Recommendation: Approve the Minutes.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Oates, **seconded** by Mr. Hilton, to approve the Disability Committee meeting minutes. The motion passed **unanimously**.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Oates and Mr. Hilton expressed their appreciation for Vice Chair Vallone's efforts and noted that he did an exceptional job.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/COUNSEL/STAFF COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

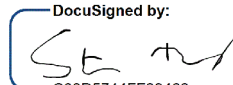
The meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

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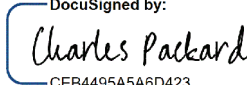
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Secretary to the Board

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Chair