

ORANGE COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
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DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 2, 2019

10:00 a.m.

**Members of the Committee**

Russell Baldwin, Chair

Wayne Lindholm

Frank Eley

**MINUTES**

**OPEN SESSION**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m. Attendance was as follows:

Present: Russell Baldwin, Chair; Wayne Lindholm, Frank Eley

Staff: Gina Ratto, General Counsel; Megan Cortez, Disability Manager; Sonal Sharma,  
Recording Secretary; Anthony Beltran, Audio Visual Technician

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**OPEN SESSION**

**CONSENT ITEMS**

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

**DC-1: Terri Brunette**  
Public Health Nurse III, Orange County Health Care Agency

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

**DC-2: Sean M. Hayes – PULLED PER MEMBER'S REQUEST.**

**DA-2: Theresia Balandran**  
Senior Institutional Cook, Orange County Sheriff's Department

**MOTION** by Lindholm, **seconded** by Eley, to recommend that the Board grant non-service connected disability retirement with an effective date of August 18, 2017 and deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-3: James Bland**  
Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of October 29, 2017.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-4: Dumitru Bostean**  
Correctional Services Technician, Orange County Sheriff's Department

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of March 31, 2017. Grant a supplemental disability retirement payment allowance in the amount of the salary difference between the higher and lower paying positions effective March 31, 2017, the date of the position change, until January 31, 2019 the day Mr. Bostean retired.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-5: Susan Chipman**  
Social Worker II, Orange County Social Services Agency

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of September 20, 2016.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-6: Amber Drysol**  
Deputy Juvenile Correctional Officer II, Orange County Probation Department

**MOTION** by Lindholm, **seconded** by Eley, to recommend that the Board deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of job causation.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-7: Shawn Fernandez**  
Equipment Operator, Orange County Community Resources

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of January 23, 2015.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-8: Maria Fierro**

Social Worker II, Orange County Social Services Agency

**MOTION** by Lindholm, **seconded** by Eley, to recommend that the Board deny service and non-service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-9: Guy Grindle**

Fire Apparatus Engineer, Orange County Fire Authority

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of November 9, 2018.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-10: Steven Haupu**

Fire Apparatus Engineer, Orange County Fire Authority

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of July 4, 2018.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-11: Kamal Kamal**

Coach Operator, Orange County Transportation Authority

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of February 18, 2018.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-12: Patricia Palacios**

Office Specialist, Orange County Health Care Agency

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board deny service connected disability retirement due to insufficient evidence of permanent incapacity.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-13: Brian Quinones**

Deputy Juvenile Correctional Officer II, Orange County Probation Department

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of August 18, 2017.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**DA-14: Joseph Zawacki**

Fire Apparatus Engineer, Orange County Fire Authority

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to recommend that the Board grant service connected disability retirement with an effective date of March 30, 2018.

Motion passed **unanimously**.

**B. MINUTES OF THE JUNE 4, 2019 DISABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Recommendation:** Approve the Minutes.

**MOTION** by Eley, **seconded** by Lindholm, to approve the Minutes.

The motion passed **unanimously**.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

**COUNSEL COMMENTS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**


The meeting adjourned at 10:31am.

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Submitted by:

  
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Steve Delaney  
Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

  
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Russell Baldwin  
Chair