

# SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

*Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 9:30 A.M.*

BOARD HEARING ROOM, FIRST FLOOR  
400 W. Civic Center Drive  
Santa Ana, California

**DOUG CHAFFEE**  
CHAIR  
Fourth District

**KATRINA FOLEY**  
VICE CHAIR  
Fifth District



**JANET NGUYEN**  
SUPERVISOR  
First District

**VICENTE SARMIENTO**  
SUPERVISOR  
Second District

**DONALD P. WAGNER**  
SUPERVISOR  
Third District

ATTENDANCE: All Present

EXCUSED: None

PRESENT: COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
COUNTY COUNSEL  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

MICHELLE AGUIRRE  
LEON PAGE  
ROBIN STIELER

## **PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (None)**

## **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

INVOCATION BY: Vice Chair Foley, Fifth District, gave the invocation

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY: Supervisor Wagner, Third District, gave the Pledge of Allegiance

## **CONSENT CALENDAR (Item 1)**

## **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

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1. **Supervisor Sarmiento** - Orange County Cemetery District - Appoint Jessie Lopez, Santa Ana, to complete term ending 1/3/28 ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, DELETED**

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

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## DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 2-S10I)

### ELECTED DEPARTMENTS

2. **Treasurer-Tax Collector** - Approve amendment 8 to renew contract MA-074-15012094 with Financial Statement Services, Inc. for printing and mailing services, 7/1/26 - 6/30/27 (\$900,860; cumulative total \$13,583,831); and authorize County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute amendment - All Districts ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF VICE CHAIR FOLEY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SARMIENTO, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

### COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

3. **Health Care Agency** - Approve termination of local health emergency by County's Health Officer issued on 9/20/24 for Trabuco Canyon Airport Fire and affected areas to facilitate debris and ash removal as well as mitigation efforts to protect water wells - All Districts (Continued from 9/24/24, Item S37H; 10/8/24, Item 8; 11/5/24, Item 10; 12/3/24, Item 19; 12/17/24, Item 21; 1/14/25, Item 22; 2/11/25, Item 18; 3/11/25, Item 12; 4/8/25, Item 11; 5/6/25, Item 11; 5/20/25, Item 28; 6/10/25, Item 1; 6/24/25, Item 54; Special Meeting 7/15/25, Item 1; 8/12/25, Item 34; 9/9/25, Item 18; 9/23/25, Item 18; 10/14/25, Item 13; 11/4/25, Item 3; 12/2/25, Item 22; 12/16/25, Item 16; 1/13/26, Item 9; 2/10/26, Item 8; 3/10/26, Item 7; 3/24/26, Item 15; 4/14/26, Item 18; 5/5/26, Item 20; 5/19/26, Item 42) ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF VICE CHAIR FOLEY, SECONDED BY CHAIR CHAFFEE, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

4. **OC Community Resources** - Approve amendment 4 to renew contract MA-012-22011318 with We are Groundswell dba Groundswell (\$240,000; cumulative total \$1,110,000) for Dispute Resolution Programs Act services, 7/1/26 - 6/30/27; and authorize County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute amendment, future amendments and review and approve subsequent subcontractor requests under certain conditions - All Districts (Continued RA 2 from 5/19/26, Item 55) ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR WAGNER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SARMIENTO, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

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5. **OC Community Resources** - Approve amendment 5 to contract MA-012-24011288 with Age Well Senior Services, Inc. (\$232,702; cumulative total \$682,559) and amendment 4 to contract MA-012-24011309 with Community SeniorServ, Inc. dba Meals on Wheels Orange County (\$1,251,317; cumulative total \$3,787,323) for supportive services; approve amendment 6 to contract MA-012-24011303 with Community Legal Aid SoCal for legal services (\$400,687; cumulative total \$1,176,253); approve amendment 5 to contract MA-012-24011305 with Council on Aging - Southern California, Inc. for ombudsman and elder abuse prevention program services (\$1,592,041; cumulative total \$5,313,797); approve amendment 4 to contract MA-012-24011314 with Hope Community Services, Inc. for groceries program services (\$769,148; cumulative total \$1,851,730); approve amendment 6 to contract MA-012-24011304 with St. Jude Hospital, Inc. dba Providence St. Jude Medical Center for family caregiver support services (\$1,057,311; cumulative total \$4,048,510), 7/1/26 - 6/30/27; and authorize County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute amendments, future amendments and subsequent subcontractor requests under certain conditions - All Districts ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF VICE CHAIR FOLEY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SARMIENTO, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

6. **OC Community Resources** - Approve amendments to renew various contracts for senior non-emergency medical transportation program services including amendment 4 to MA-012-22011451 (\$428,604; cumulative total \$2,200,662) and amendment 5 to MA-012-22011437 (\$1,203,502; cumulative total \$5,866,637) to contracts with Abrazar, Inc. for Service Area 1, North County; amendment 4 to MA-012-22011446 (\$575,727; cumulative total \$3,035,745) and amendment 4 to MA-012-22011448 (\$1,661,619; cumulative total \$7,810,865) to contracts with Abrazar, Inc. for Service Area 3, Central/West County; and amendment 5 to MA-012-22011434 (\$450,800; cumulative total \$2,340,222) and amendment 4 to MA-012-22011436 (\$1,265,827; cumulative total \$6,200,594) to contracts with Age Well Senior Services, Inc. for Service Area 2, South County, 7/1/26 – 6/30/27; and authorize County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute amendments, future amendments and subsequent subcontractor requests under certain conditions - All Districts ([Click to View Files](#))

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**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

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7. **OC Community Resources** - Approve amendment 5 to contracts MA-012-24011119 with Age Well Senior Services, Inc. (\$3,249,412; cumulative total \$9,837,222) and MA-012-24011120 with Community SeniorServ Inc., dba Meals on Wheels Orange County (\$8,935,884; cumulative total \$26,755,935) for Elderly Nutrition Program, 7/1/26 - 6/30/27; and authorize County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute amendments, future amendments and subcontractor requests under certain conditions - All Districts ([Click to View Files](#))

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**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

8. **OC Public Works** - Approve Associate Commission Member Agreement MA-080-21011357 with Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP) Authority for associate commission membership, 7/1/26 - 6/30/31 (\$796,250); authorize Director or designee to execute separate agreement with SCCWRP Authority for water quality research and special studies, 7/1/26 - 6/30/31 (\$1,000,000); and appoint Deputy Director of OC Environmental Resources as Associate Commission Member Representative - All Districts (Continued from 5/19/26, Item 65) ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF VICE CHAIR FOLEY, SECONDED BY CHAIR CHAFFEE, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

9. **OC Public Works - Acting as Orange County Flood Control District** - Approve contracts with various contractors for architect-engineer task order regulatory permitting and restoration services, three-year terms (\$1,500,000 each; aggregate total \$18,000,000); and authorize Director or designee to execute contracts - All Districts (Continued from 5/19/26, Item 69) ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR SARMIENTO, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR WAGNER, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

10. **OC Public Works - Acting as Orange County Flood Control District** - Approve amendment 1 to renew aggregate contracts MA-080-23011102 with Landscape West Management Services, Inc. and Natures Image, Inc. for fuel modification, mowing/discing, fire hazard and weed abatement, 7/1/26 - 6/30/28 (aggregate total \$2,140,000; cumulative aggregate total \$4,450,000); and authorize County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute amendments - All Districts (Continued from 5/19/26, Item 70) ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR WAGNER, SECONDED BY CHAIR CHAFFEE, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

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- S10A. **Vice Chair Foley** - Direct County Executive Office, OC Public Works, OC Parks and relevant departments to develop a formal plan to phase out routine herbicide use, update Integrated Pest Management practices, and follow related direction to return to the Board within 90 days with initial phaseout framework and in 180 days with final implementation plan ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF VICE CHAIR FOLEY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SARMIENTO, MOTION TO APPROVE ITEM AS AMENDED DELETING RECOMMENDED ACTION NO. 9, AND ADDING THE APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROJECT TO BE CONDUCTED BY OC PUBLIC WORKS TO EVALUATE MANUAL AND MECHANICAL REMOVAL METHODS OF VEGETATION IN THE SAN JUAN AND TRABUCO CREEK CHANNELS AS PART OF A BROADER EFFORT TO REDUCE CHEMICAL USE IN ORANGE COUNTY WATERWAYS FAILED TO CARRY**

**Ayes:** Sarmiento and Foley

**Noes:** Wagner and Chaffee

**Abstained:** Nguyen

**ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR WAGNER, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR NGUYEN, APPROVED PILOT PROJECT TO BE CONDUCTED BY OC PUBLIC WORKS TO EVALUATE MANUAL AND MECHANICAL REMOVAL METHODS OF VEGETATION IN THE SAN JUAN AND TRABUCO CREEK CHANNELS AS PART OF A BROADER EFFORT TO REDUCE CHEMICAL USE IN ORANGE COUNTY WATERWAYS; DIRECTED OC PUBLIC WORKS TO CONTINUE ONGOING ACTIVITIES REFERENCED IN RECOMMENDED ACTIONS NOS. 2 THROUGH 8; AND DIRECTED OC PUBLIC WORKS RETURN TO THE BOARD WITH RESULTS IN ONE YEAR**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

**Noes:** Sarmiento

- S10B. **Chair Chaffee** - Approve allocation of \$175,000 from Fourth District discretionary funds to City of Fullerton for Independence Park Picnic Shelter; make related findings under Government Code Section 26227; authorize County Executive Officer or designee to negotiate and enter into agreement as necessary; and authorize Auditor-Controller or designee to make related payments ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF CHAIR CHAFFEE, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR FOLEY, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

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- S10C. **Chair Chaffee** - Approve allocation of \$250,000 from Fourth District discretionary funds to City of La Habra for Portola Park Improvement Project; make related findings under Government Code Section 26227; authorize County Executive Officer or designee to negotiate and enter into agreement as necessary; and authorize Auditor-Controller or designee to make related payments ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF CHAIR CHAFFEE, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR FOLEY, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

- S10D. **Chair Chaffee and Supervisor Sarmiento** - Consider first reading of “An Ordinance of the County of Orange, California, Amending Section 1-1-80, Subsection (h) and Adding Section 1-1-81, Subsections (e) through (i) to the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange Regarding Lobbyist Registration and Reporting”; and set second reading and adoption for 6/23/26, 9:30 a.m. ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, CONTINUED TO 6/23/26, 9:30 A.M.**

- S10E. **Chair Chaffee** - Approve allocation of \$25,000 from Fourth District discretionary funds to United Across Borders Foundation; make related findings under Government Code Section 26227; authorize County Executive Officer or designee to negotiate and enter into agreement as necessary; and authorize Auditor-Controller or designee to make related payments ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF CHAIR CHAFFEE, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR FOLEY, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

- S10F. **Chair Chaffee** - Approve allocation of \$250,000 from Fourth District discretionary funds to City of Placentia for Tynes Gymnasium Renovation Project; make related findings under Government Code Section 26227; authorize County Executive Officer or designee to negotiate and enter into agreement as necessary; and authorize Auditor-Controller or designee to make related payments ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF CHAIR CHAFFEE, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR FOLEY, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

- S10G. **Chair Chaffee** - Approve allocation of \$23,350 from Fourth District discretionary funds to Human Interactive Services of Orange County for Roof Replacement Project; make related findings under Government Code Section 26227; authorize County Executive Officer or designee to negotiate and enter into agreement as necessary; and authorize Auditor-Controller or designee to make related payments ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, DELETED**

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S10H. **Chair Chaffee** - Approve allocation of \$17,500 from Fourth District discretionary funds for Orangeview Western 7-12 School's Garden Re-Design Initiative; make related findings under Government Code Section 26227; authorize County Executive Officer or designee to negotiate and enter into agreement as necessary; and authorize Auditor-Controller or designee to make related payments ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF CHAIR CHAFFEE, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR FOLEY, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

S10I. **Supervisor Sarmiento** - Approve sponsorship of nonprofit CSU Fullerton Auxiliary Services Corporation from Second District events funds (\$1,500); approve addition or revision of events to FY 2025-26 County Events Calendar; make related findings under Government Code Section 26227; and authorize Auditor-Controller to make related payments - All Districts ([Click to View Files](#))

**ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR SARMIENTO, SECONDED BY CHAIR CHAFFEE, APPROVED ITEM AS RECOMMENDED**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

## PUBLIC HEARINGS (Item 11)

## COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

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11. **County Executive Office** - Hold Public Hearing to consider adoption of FY 2026-27 Recommended Budget; authorize County Executive Office and Chief Human Resources Officer to meet and confer with affected employee organizations concerning provision of employee benefits for part-time work and authorize the provision of employee benefits for part-time work for unrepresented employees to achieve salary savings
- A. Opening Remarks
  - B. Executive Summary
  - C. Public Comments
  - D. Board Comments
  - E. Program I Public Protection
  - F. Program II Community Services
  - G. Program III Infrastructure & Environmental Resources
  - H. Program IV General Government
  - I. Program V Capital Improvements
  - J. Program VI Debt Services
  - K. Program VII Insurance, Reserves & Miscellaneous
  - L. Executive Recap
  - M. Closing Remarks
- (All or part of which may be considered on 6/10/26) Set final budget adoption for June 23, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - All Districts ([Click to View Files](#))

## **BOARD ORDER, CLOSED PUBLIC HEARING**

### **ON THE MOTION OF CHAIR CHAFFEE, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR FOLEY, CONTINUED TO 6/23/26, 9:30 A.M. FOR FINAL ADOPTION OF THE FY 2026-2027 BUDGET**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

## **CLOSED SESSION (Items CS1-SCS8)**

### **COUNTY DEPARTMENTS**

- CS1. **County Executive Office** - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b):Title: County Executive Officer ([Click to View Files](#))

## **BOARD ORDER, HELD, NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

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CS2. **County Executive Office** - CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6: Agency Negotiator: Jamie Newton, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Employee Organizations: Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs (AOCDS), Orange County Employees Association (OCEA), Orange County Attorneys Association (OCAA), International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), Association of County Law Enforcement Managers (ACLEM), American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), Orange County Managers Association (OCMA), Teamsters, and workers represented by United Domestic Workers of America (UDWA) and other non-represented employees  
RE: Terms and conditions of employment ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, HELD, NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

SCS3. **County Executive Office** - CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency Negotiator: Jamie Newton, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Unrepresented Employee: County Executive Officer ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, HELD, NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

SCS4. **County Executive Office** - CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6: Agency Negotiator: Jamie Newton, Chief Human Resources Officer  
Unrepresented Employee: Director of Office of Independent Review ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, HELD, NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

SCS5. **County Executive Office** - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b): Title: Director of Office of Independent Review ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, HELD, NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

SCS6. **County Counsel** - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): Name of Case: Mind OC v. County of Orange, Orange County Superior Court Case No.: 30-2024-01442012-CU-CO-CJC ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, HELD, NO REPORTABLE ACTION**

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- SCS7. **County Counsel - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION -** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1):Name of Case: Luis Barreto Reyes v. County of Orange, WCAB Case: ADJ13431578 ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A \$180,000 SETTLEMENT IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASE LUIS BARRETO REYES V. COUNTY OF ORANGE. IN THIS CASE, THE APPLICANT SERVED AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF AND SUFFERED VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL INJURIES INCLUDING HEARING LOSS AND HYPERTENSION. THE SETTLEMENT APPROVED TODAY REMAINS SUBJECT TO THE FINAL APPROVAL OF OTHERS. WHEN THE SETTLEMENT IS FINALIZED, COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF CEO-RISK MANAGEMENT TO ANY PERSON WHO INQUIRES**

- SCS8. **County Counsel - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION -** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2):Number of Cases: Multiple ([Click to View Files](#))

**BOARD ORDER, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE SETTLEMENT OF VARIOUS PRE-LITIGATION GOVERNMENT CLAIMS FILED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR DAMAGES AND LOSSES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE OCTOBER 2024 AIRPORT FIRE, FOR A TOTAL SETTLEMENT AMOUNT VALUE OF \$22,652,378. THE NAMES OF THE CLAIMANTS (GROUPED BY HOUSEHOLD) ARE: ALLEN, ALPI-BUMKENS, ANGELES, BENDEZU, BROWN, DEGRADO, FONTES, GALE, GALLEGOS, GUINEA, HAMPSON, HARDER, INNER CIRCLE FOSTER FAMILY, JAMES, KRETZ, LUCAS, MEJIA, MENGHAMAL, MIGGE, MORRIS, MUELLER, NIX, OCHOA, OSTROMECKI, PAGE (NO RELATION), RAMIREZ, SHEARER, SILVA, SLATE, THURSTON, VALENTINE, VASQUEZ, VILLA, WILLIAMS, WILSEY. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE PRE-LITIGATION CLAIMS OF ROBERT NICHOLSON, SANDRA T. ZAGATTI NICHOLSON, DAMON R. NICHOLSON, AND THE NICHOLSON LIVING TRUST, DATED JULY 9, 2001, FOR A TOTAL SETTLEMENT AMOUNT OF \$2.75 MILLION.**

## COUNTY COUNSEL REPORT

WITH RESPECT TO THE CASE *ABUERSHAID V. COUNTY OF ORANGE*, WHICH WAS LAST CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD IN CLOSED SESSION ON APRIL 14, 2026, AS SCS-3, PLAINTIFF ABUERSHAID HAS ACCEPTED THE COUNTY'S \$100,000 SETTLEMENT OFFER. PLAINTIFF HAD ALLEGED THAT HE WAS DEFAMED BY FORMER (AND NOW DECEASED) SENIOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY GARY LOGALBO. THE SETTLEMENT REPORTED TODAY REMAINS SUBJECT TO THE FINAL APPROVAL OF OTHERS. WHEN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IS FINALIZED, COPIES OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL TO ANY PERSON WHO INQUIRES.

## PUBLIC, BOARD & CEO COMMENTS & MEMORIAL ADJOURNMENTS

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## PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Fayegh Jadali - Oral re: Addressed Supervisor Sarmiento, expressing frustration over the lack of response to his requests for an appointment over the past six months; emphasized Supervisors should engage with residents to stay informed about community issues, suggesting that such interactions are essential for effective leadership

Cindy Young - Oral re: Spoke on behalf of the Black Infant Health program and thanked Supervisor Sarmiento for addressing their concerns and expressing appreciation for the engagement from Supervisor Wagner's staff; read a statement from a staff member highlighting the high black infant mortality rate and the program's mission to combat it; urged an investigation into the Health Care Agency's decision to decline renewed funding for the program

Name not provided - Oral re: Read statement from Marissa Palmer, Executive Director of a community-based organization implementing the Black Infant Health program in Orange County; expressed concern that Orange County is at risk of losing a program that has positively influenced black maternal and infant health outcomes for nearly 40 years; mentioned a five-month contracting delay from the Orange County Health Care Agency

Jennifer Roberson - Oral re: Program manager for Breastfeed LA and the Black Infant Health program; called to advocate for transparency, oversight, and accountability from the Orange County Health Care Agency; refuted claims that the Black Infant Health program was not eligible for funding due to unmet enrollment targets; urged accountability from the Health Care Agency responsible for these funds

Keisha Harris - Oral re: Advocated for ongoing funding for initiatives that support black birthing individuals in Orange County and highlighted the Black Infant Health program as a vital resource that provides a safe and trusted space for black mothers and families; emphasized the program's positive impact on many mothers and babies in Orange County and California, stressing the urgency of addressing disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes

Jazmine Allen - Oral re: Community Outreach liaison for Black Infant Health in Orange County; expressed concern that their organization will cease to exist on June 30, 2026 and criticized the lack of public health access for black mothers and babies, emphasizing the importance of their program as the only one of its kind in the area; urged the Board to hold the Health Care Agency accountable for its role in the program and to ensure the necessary funding is provided

Name not provided - Oral re: Spoke on behalf of Reverend Dion Thomas; speaker emphasized the significance of the program in securing additional funding through the Perinatal Equity Initiative; called for increased accountability, transparency, and oversight regarding why the Orange County Healthcare Agency has not utilized available funding; urged continued support for maternal health and invited board members to engage in meetings with community partners like First 5 OC to ensure that black mothers are uplifted, heard, and can safely give birth and raise families in the county

Dreale Boyce - Oral re: Shared personal experiences about how the Black Infant Health program has positively impacted her life and her child's development; emphasized that the program hasn't had enough

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time to fully develop and that black mothers require consistency in support; called for the program to be protected, allowing it to grow and continue helping future mothers

Astra Varnado - Oral re: Prepares meals for mothers and children in postpartum and prenatal classes, shared her personal experience with the Black Infant Health program; highlighted the confidence and community resources she gained, emphasizing the caring environment where she felt comfortable asking questions; noted that the program is well-connected within the maternal health community, leading her to additional programs that supported her pregnancy journey

Kyela Morris Williams - Oral re: Resident of Orange and a social services professional; expressed her disappointment over the decision to cut funding for the Black Infant Health program in Orange County; highlighted the program's importance in providing essential resources for black mothers; program is more than just a budget item; it represents prevention, education, empowerment, and community support for black maternal health

Patty Cabada - Oral re: Addressed the project at 3030 Hesperian Way, requesting more notifications to be distributed in the surrounding area; emphasized that parents often lack the time to search for information in newspapers regarding local developments; expressed particular concern about the release of individuals from jail, specifically mentioning the need for awareness if pedophiles or rapists are being reintegrated into the community; urged for increased visibility in notifications related to the project

California Precinct Activator - Oral re: Emphasized rights as a citizen under the California Constitution and the U.S. Constitution, citing specific articles that affirm the people's political power and right to redress grievances; limitations on public comments at meetings, such as time restrictions, are arbitrary and hinder the fundamental rights of citizens to express their concerns and engage with their government; called for recognition of these rights and the importance of allowing citizens to voice their opinions without undue constraints

Christine - Oral re: Resident of Garden Grove; demanded full accountability for the death of her teenage nephew, Albert Arzola, who was shot by Anaheim police on December 6, 2025; pointed out the officer's history of violence, referencing a prior incident where the officer assaulted a 14-year-old; urged District Attorney Todd Spitzer to heed community calls for transparency by releasing all footage and the autopsy report related to the incident; noted that a chemical incident involving GKN was preventable and expressed a need for better evacuation protocols

Bernardette Martinez - Oral re: Expressed frustration with Orange County Social Services regarding the lengthy process of accessing cash benefits; highlighted the urgency of her situation, stating she is homeless, without food or money, and has faced denial of assistance, even after disclosing her status as a domestic violence victim; recently completed a mental health crisis stabilization program and has not sought funding for advocacy work until she feels secure; urged for investigations into nonprofit organizations, implying that they may not be serving the community effectively

### BOARD COMMENTS:

Vice Chair Foley - Oral Re: Addressed concerns about the Black Infant Health grant during a recent meeting with the Health Care Agency, expressing worry that the grant might not be pursued again due to enrollment

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issues and emphasized the program's value and suggested further investigation into its status; invited everyone to attend Flag Day on June 14th at 2 P.M. at Baby Beach, Dana Point; thanked colleagues for navigating a challenging day and recognizing the good work accomplished

Supervisor Nguyen - Oral Re: Speaker provided an update on the recent hazmat crisis involving GKN and highlighted that Garden Grove remains in a state of recovery and expressed concerns about the financial burden on residents and businesses; mentioned difficulties in accessing help through the 211 service and confirmed GKN attempted to remove hazardous chemicals but lacked the proper equipment, delaying the process; reported progress on operating the County landfill with a new composting system

Supervisor Sarmiento - Oral Re: Expressed gratitude to the residents of the county and their district for participating in the electoral process and emphasized the importance of voting; thanked the registrar of voters, election staff, and volunteers for their dedication in ensuring the election ran smoothly; encouraged continued involvement in the democratic process and commended their staff for their leadership during a challenging election cycle; announced an upcoming event in partnership with Orange County Animal Allies—a free spay/neuter clinic for domestic cats on June 14 in Santa Ana

Chair Chaffee - Oral Re: Highlighted the recent launch of the seventh session of the District 4 Future Leaders Program and activities included a building tour and a special panel discussion on county employment opportunities

## COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMENTS:

No Comments Provided

## MEMORIAL ADJOURNMENTS:

**ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR SARMIENTO, SECONDED BY CHAIR CHAFFEE, ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF MATILDE DE SANTIAGO REYNA**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

**ON THE MOTION OF VICE CHAIR FOLEY, SECONDED BY CHAIR CHAFFEE, ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF JUDITH WARE AND KEN FRANK**

**Ayes:** Nguyen, Sarmiento, Wagner, Chaffee and Foley

ADJOURNED: 6:42 P.M.

/s/  
*DOUG CHAFFEE*  
*Chair, Orange County Board of Supervisors*

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*ATTEST:*

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*ROBIN STIELER*

*Orange County Clerk of the Board*