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# Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS - REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, April 11, 2024 – 6:00 PM Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District 10545 Armstrong Avenue Board Room – Second Floor Mather, California & Remotely Via Zoom Webinar ID: 827 3461 0232 # Passcode: metro2101 Phone: 1 (669) 444-9171 or 1 (669) 900 6833

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The mission of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District is to provide professional and compassionate protection, education and service to our community.

The Public's health and well-being are the top priority for the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District and you are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions. <u>To view the meeting via the Zoom</u> Application, please click on the link above.

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Marni Rittburg Board Clerk (916) 859-4305 rittburg.marni@metrofire.ca.gov

The Board will convene in open session at 6:00 p.m.

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- > CALL TO ORDER
- > ROLL CALL
- > PLEDGE TO FLAG

# **METRO CABLE ANNOUNCEMENT:**

This meeting of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District will be cablecast on Metro Cable 14, the local government affairs channel on Comcast, Consolidated Communications and AT&T U-Verse cable systems. This meeting is also webcast at metro14live.saccounty.gov. Today's meeting replays at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2024 and again at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, on Channel 14. This meeting can also be viewed at youtube.com/metrocable14.

# PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN DISTRICT JURISDICTION INCLUDING ITEMS ON OR NOT ON AGENDA:

The Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District appreciates and encourages public interest and welcomes questions and opinions at its meetings. Public members wishing to address the Board are requested to first be recognized by the presiding officer and identify themselves for the record. The presiding officer may, in the interest of time and good order, limit the number of public member presentations. Speakers' comments will be limited to **three (3) minutes** (Per Section 31 of the Board of Directors Policies and Procedures).

In accordance with Section 31 of the Board of Directors Policies and Procedures, members of the Public requesting their written comments be read into the meeting record must be present or have a representative present to read their comments during the time allotted.

#### **CONSENT ITEMS:**

Matters of routine approval including but not limited to action summary minutes, referral of issues to committee, committee referrals to the full Board, items that require yearly approval, declaration of surplus equipment, and other consent matters. The Consent Agenda is acted upon as one unit unless a Board member requests separate discussion and/or action.

#### **CONSENT ITEMS**

#### Page No.

1. Action Summary Minutes Recommendation: Approve the Action Summary Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of March 14, 2024.

# **PRESENTATION ITEMS:**

1. California Firefighter Cancer Research Study (*Training Captain Jeremy Crawford*) Recommendation: Receive presentation. 5



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# **REPORTS**:

- 1. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (President Goold)
- 2. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT (Deputy Chief Bailey) OPERATIONS REPORT – (Deputy Chief Mitchell) ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – (Deputy Chief Bailey) SUPPORT SERVICES REPORT – (Deputy Chief Wagaman)
- **3.** SMFD FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 522 REPORT (Captain Sean Scollard, Local 522 Vice President)

#### 4. COMMITTEE AND DELEGATE REPORTS

All Committee Meetings will be held at the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Board Room, 10545 Armstrong Avenue, Mather, California unless otherwise specified.

- A. Executive Committee (President Goold) Next Meeting: TBD
- B. Communications Center JPA (AC Greene) Next Meeting: April 9, 2024 at 9:00 AM
- C. Finance and Audit Committee (Director Jones) Next Meeting: April 25, 2024 at 5:30 PM
- D. Policy Committee (Director Costa) Next Meeting: May 9, 2024 at 5:30 PM

# BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

# **CLOSED SESSION:**

The Board will convene in closed session to meet on the following matters:

#### 1. PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION § 54956.9 (a) – TWO (2) MATTERS OF WORKERS COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY:

- Timothy Barnes and the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Claim # 4A2304MRHBJ-0001, – Workers Compensation Settlement Authority Colin Connor of Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik, LLP
- Shawn Condit and the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Claim # 4A23025XKSV-0001, – Workers Compensation Settlement Authority – Colin Connor of Lenahan, Slater, Pearse & Majernik, LLP



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- 2. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9 (a) one (1) matter of Industrial Disability Retirement.
  - Brian Watley and the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Claim # 4A2208B0Z9F-0001 – Industrial Disability Retirement – Ty Bailey, Deputy Chief Administration

#### 3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Significant Exposure to litigation pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9 (b): One case

Claim Against Public Entity Pursuant to Government Code Section 910 Electric Bike Technologies, Inc. v. Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Board Clerk Marni Rittburg

# **CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT**

# **ACTION ITEMS:**

 Industrial Disability Retirement – Brian Watley

 (Deputy Chief Bailey)
 Recommendation: After discussion in Closed Session, consider adopting a Resolution finding Brian Watley has suffered job related injuries and is eligible for an Industrial Disability Retirement.

# ADJOURNMENT

#### NEXT BOARD MEETING(S):

Unless specified differently, all meetings of the Board are held at Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District at 10545 Armstrong Avenue, Mather, CA

• Regular Board Meeting – April 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM

#### Posted on April 8, 2024, by 4:30 p.m.

Marni Rittburg, CMC, CPMC Clerk of the Board \*\* No written report \*\* POF Separate Attachment

#### DISABILITY INFORMATION:

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