RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, ADOPTING A USER FEE SCHEDULE FOR HOSTED SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL COURSES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the North River Fire District ("District") is a special purpose fire district organized under the provisions of Chapter 189 and 191, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2007-280, Laws of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the District offers several specialized fire and rescue training courses to its employees; and

WHEREAS, these specialized courses enable the District's firefighters to obtain necessary certifications in these particular specialty areas locally, which reduces the District's expenses in having to pay for employee travel costs and expenses to obtain these certifications at other locations; and

WHEREAS, the District has offered other public entities the opportunity to send their fire service personnel and other public safety professionals to the District hosted specialized courses; and

WHEREAS, The District has incurred costs including, but not limited to, instructor fees, materials, equipment usage, facility costs, and administrative support, for hosting such specialized courses; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to charge the other public entities an appropriate fee for their employee's attendance which would offset the District's expenses in arranging for the courses and cover the other public entities employee's share of the associated costs to participate in the specialized courses; and

WHEREAS, Section 191.006(11), Florida Statutes provides the District the authority to charge user fees authorized by resolution of the Board, in amounts necessary to conduct district activities and services, and to enforce their receipt and collection in the manner prescribed by resolution and authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to establish a reasonable user fee schedule to cover costs associated with hosting these specialized educational courses; and

WHEREAS, revenues generated from such user fees shall be utilized solely for the purpose of supporting, maintaining, and expanding in-house educational and training opportunities provided by the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North River Fire District that:

SECTION 1: RECITALS. The Board of Fire Commissioners of the North River Fire District hereby finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are hereby adopted fully by reference.

Section 2: ADOPTION OF FEE SCHEDULE. Pursuant to Chapter 191, *Florida Statutes*, and using the procedures authorized by Florida law for adopting a user fee schedule, the User Fee Schedule for Hosted Specialized Educational Courses is hereby adopted and shall be known as the "North River Fire District Hosted Specialized Education User Fee Schedule," as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3: APPLICABILITY. The adopted fees shall apply to other public agencies, including but not limited to other fire districts, fire departments, and public safety organizations, participating in the specialized courses hosted by the North River Fire District.

Section 4: USE OF FUNDS. Fees collected from hosted specialized educational courses shall be expended only to fund and support the District's specialized training and educational programs.

Section 5: ADMINISTRATION. The Fire Chief, or designee, is authorized to implement, administer, and adjust specific course fees as necessary to reflect actual costs, subject to Board of Fire Commissioners approval.

Section 6: SEVERABILITY. If any clause, section or provision of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason or cause, the remaining portion of said Resolution shall be in full force and effect and be valid as if such invalid portion thereof had not been incorporated herein.

Section 7: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

ADOPTED by the North River Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners, meeting in regular session on May 21, 2026.

Robert M. Bell, Chair

CHAIRMAN
ROBERT BELL

ATTEST:

SECRETARY/TREASURER
SCOTT R. SMITH

EXHIBIT A

NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

HOSTED SPECIALIZED EDUCATION USER FEE SCHEDULE

Course Name	Course ID	Cost Per Student
Rope Operations	RN3268	$500.00
Rope Technician	RN3271	$500.00
Vehicle Machinery Rescue (VMR) Operations	RN3267	$850.00
Vehicle Machinery Rescue (VMR) Technician	RN3276	$850.00
Confined Space Operations / Technician	RN3265 / RN3275	$750.00
Trench Operations / Technician	RN3263 / RN3272	$1,100.00
Structural Collapse Operations	RN3266	$1,100.00
Structural Collapse Technician	RN3720	$2,400.00
Advanced Rope Rescue	ATCP20310	$1,000.00
Fire Service Hydraulics	ATCP-1301	$200.00
Apparatus Operations	ATCP-1302	$200.00
Aerial Operations	ATCP-703	$200.00
Other Misc. Class (not listed)		Actual Per Student Pro Rata Cost

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EXHIBIT A – ADDITIONAL TERMS

- Fees are assessed on a per-student basis unless otherwise specified.
- Course fees are established to cover costs associated with instruction, materials, equipment, and facility use.
- The Fire Chief or designee is authorized to adjust fees as necessary to reflect actual costs, specialized course delivery, or unique program requirements.
- The District may approve group rates, interagency agreements, or hosted training partnerships when deemed beneficial to regional training objectives.
- The District may, without obligation to do so, reimburse on a pro-rated basis if amount generated exceeds cost to cover hosted specialized courses.