RESOLUTION 2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT ADOPTING SALARIES FOR FIRE COMMISSION BOARD MEMBERS

WHEREAS, the North River Fire District is an Independent Special Fire District created by special act of the Florida Legislature Chapter 2007-280; and,

WHEREAS, the district is required to follow Florida State Statutes 191.005 which allows for Fire Commission Members of the Board to each be paid a salary or honorarium to be determined by at least a majority plus one vote of the board, which salary or honorarium may not exceed $500 per month for each member; and

WHEREAS, Separate compensation for the board member serving as treasurer may be authorized by like vote so long as total compensation for the board member does not exceed $500 per month per Florida Statutes 191.005.; and

WHEREAS, special notice of the meeting at which the board has considered a salary change for a board member has been published 14 days prior to the meeting, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the district is located; and

WHEREAS, the salary change has been considered by the North River Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners at their April 16, 2026, Public Hearing; upon motion and a vote of the majority plus one where Vice Chairman Pitcher made a motion to increase all members to $450.00 monthly and the Treasurer to $500.00 monthly, seconded by Commissioner Blenker. The Motion passed unanimously.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby adopts the following salary structure for Board Members effective June 1, 2026: Commissioners including the Chairman of the Commission shall be paid a monthly salary of $450.00 and the Treasurer shall be paid a monthly salary of $500.00.

Adopted this 21st day of May 2026, upon motion and a vote of the majority plus one at a regular meeting.

Robert M. Bell, Chair

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Attest:

Scott R. Smith, Treasurer/Secretary