**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10**
**FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027 MILLAGE RATE ADOPTION**
**NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A MILLAGE RATE FOR THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the North River Fire District of Manatee County, Florida ("District") is an independent special purpose taxing district authorized under Florida law to levy annually an ad valorem tax against the taxable real estate within the District to provide funds for the purposes of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District shall levy and collect ad valorem taxes in accordance with applicable general law, including Chapter 200, Florida Statutes (F.S.); and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, F.S., sets forth the requirements for fixing millage, levying ad valorem tax, and noticing a public hearing on the adoption of a millage rate; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District, on September 17, 2026, conducted a duly noticed public meeting and hearing to consider the adoption of a millage rate for Fiscal Year 2026 – 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District adopted a Fiscal Year 2026 – 2027 millage rate following the above-referenced public hearing held pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section 200.065, F.S.; and

WHEREAS, the gross taxable value for operating purposes not exempt from taxation within Manatee County has been certified by the Manatee County Property Appraiser to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the District as 10,455,996,944.

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

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated fully herein by reference.
2. The Fiscal Year 2026 – 2027 operating millage rate for the North River Fire District is **0.7500 mills**, this is the first year of levy.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**DULY ADOPTED** at a duly noticed public meeting and hearing this 17th day of September 2026.

Robert M. Bell, Chair
Robert Bell, Chairman

ATTEST: Scott R. Smith
Scott R. Smith, Secretary/Treasurer