

**RESOLUTION 2016-02
NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA; ACKNOWLEDGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE BOARD OF APPEALS BY THE MANATEE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION; ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE BOARD OF APPEALS; ACKNOWLEDGING THE NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE BOARD OF APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2016, at a meeting of the Manatee County Fire Chiefs' Association a Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals was established for the purpose of resolving matters, which are unable to be resolved at the Fire District-level, related to that particular Fire District's Fire Code; and

WHEREAS, at the January 28, 2016, meeting the Manatee County Fire Chiefs' Association also approved Rules of the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, the Rules of the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals set forth specific duties and responsibilities for the Fire District involved in a particular matter upon the matter being filed with the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North River Fire District of Manatee County, Florida, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Fire District and its constituents to have those matters related to its Fire Code that are unable to be resolved at the Fire District-level to be able to be heard by the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals in accordance with the Rules of the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals; and

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

1. The above stated recitals and attached exhibit are true and correct and are hereby fully incorporated herein.
2. The establishment of the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals is hereby acknowledged.
3. The Rules of the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, are hereby adopted by the North River Fire District.
4. The duties and responsibilities of the North River Fire District, relating to cases involving the North River Fire District's Fire Code, as set forth in the Rules of the Fire Prevention Code Board of Appeals, are also hereby acknowledged.
5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED at a public meeting this the 21st day of April, 2016.

NORTH RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Michael P. Browning, Secretary

Paul Pitcher, Chairman