

## RESOLUTION 2023-04

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION 2020-05, FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY FEES SCHEDULE AND FIRE REVIEW AND INSPECTION FEES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 633.216(1), Florida Statutes, provides that each special district that has fire safety enforcement responsibilities shall employ or contract with a firesafety inspector and the firesafety inspector must conduct all fire safety inspections as required;

**WHEREAS**, Section 633.216(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the adoption of a schedule of fees to pay the costs of the inspections conducted and related administrative costs;

**WHEREAS**, Section 633.208(2), Florida Statutes, requires that each special district with firesafety responsibilities shall enforce the Florida Fire Prevention Code as the minimum fire safety code;

**WHEREAS**, Rule 69A-60.007, Florida Administrative Code, requires that enforcement of the Florida Fire Prevention Code requires inspection of each new building subject to the Florida Fire Prevention Code and includes periodic inspection of each existing building subject to the Florida Fire Prevention Code;

**WHEREAS**, Section 191.009(3)(d), Florida Statutes, authorizes independent special fire control districts to provide a reasonable schedule of charges for inspecting structures, plans, and equipment to determine compliance with firesafety codes and standards;

**WHEREAS**, Article V of Section 4 of Chapter 2014-240, Laws of Florida, authorizes the District to charge fees or service charges in accordance with Chapter 191, Florida Statutes;

**WHEREAS**, the District charges fire hydrant ownership and maintenance fees for those hydrants located behind the master meters and not otherwise owned by Collier County Water-Sewer District that are owned by the District from the developer or property owner upon acceptance of a new hydrant by the District;

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution shall supersede Resolution 2020-05 and Fire Review and Inspection Fees;

**WHEREAS**, in the event this Resolution conflicts with any other applicable resolution or ordinance of the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District or other applicable law, the more restrictive shall apply and if any phrase or portion of this Resolution is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT** that the Schedule of Fire and Life Safety Fees, attached hereto, and incorporated by reference,

sets forth fair and reasonable sums to be assessed to those who receive the benefits of those District activities and services required by Florida Statutes and the District.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution and the attached fees schedule shall be recorded as part of the official minutes of this Board and Resolution 2023-04 is hereby adopted. This Resolution and its fees shall become effective on 1st day of July, 2023.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED** by the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Board of Fire Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, on this 13th day of June, 2023.

  
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Chairman, Al Duffy