



## **Nederland Fire Protection District Resolution 2024-01**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO REINSTATE THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PENSION FUND THROUGH FPPA (FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION).**

WHEREAS, the Nederland Fire Protection District (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State, organized pursuant to C.R.S. 32-1-101, *et seq.*, to provide emergency service to the citizens and property within its jurisdiction and to individuals passing through its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, in order to meet its emergency services obligations, the Fire Department established a Volunteer Firefighter Program. Individuals participating in the Volunteer Firefighter Program volunteer their emergency services to the Fire Department without an expectation or intent of receiving compensation, and do not receive compensation, as that term is defined in C.R.S. 31-30-1102(9)(a);

WHEREAS, in recent years, the goals and needs of individuals participating in the Volunteer Firefighter Program have changed. Volunteers are providing emergency service to the Fire Department for extended periods of time and are interested in becoming eligible to receive benefits from the pension fund;

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. 31-30-1101, the Fire Department will re-establish a Volunteer Firefighters' Pension Fund to individuals who participate in the Volunteer Firefighter Program and who meet the statutory and Fire Department requirements for membership;

WHEREAS, members who have participated in the Volunteer Firefighter Program since the closure of the original fund on May 2, 2012 shall be eligible to receive credit years for each year where statutory and Fire Department requirements have been met up to the current year;

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. 31-30-1105, the District will establish a pension fund Board. The Treasurer of the Board of Directors shall be the Treasurer of the Pension Fund and two individuals will be elected from one or more of the following groups;

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1. Fire department members
2. Retired fire department members
3. Retired fire department members returning to active service pursuant to section 31-30-1132.

All members in each group existing at the time of the election shall be given the opportunity to vote for the two individuals. The two individuals shall serve for two-year terms; except that, at the initial election, one individual shall be elected for two years and one individual for one year. In all subsequent elections, these individuals shall be elected for two years.

WHEREAS, in accordance with C.R.S. 31-30-1105(2), the Pension Board shall elect a President and Secretary from its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT:

The board of directors of the district adopt the resolution to reinstate the Volunteer Firefighter Pension Fund through FPPA as presented and attached to this resolution by a majority vote of the directors present and voting.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 NEDERLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guy Falsetti, President

ATTEST:

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Russ Panneton, Vice President