



**NORTH COLLIER FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT BOARD OF
FIRE COMMISSIONERS' SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 ■ 3:00 PM
1885 Veterans Park Drive ■ Naples, FL 34109

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Christopher Lombardo called meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. With four of five commissioners present (James Calamari, Christopher Crossan, Christopher Lombardo, and Stephen Popper), quorum was met. Commissioner Norman Feder was absent at role call and arrived later, as noted later in these minutes.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

3. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR EXTENSION OF FIRE CHIEF CONTRACT AS PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT

Commissioner Feder joined the meeting at 3:03 p.m. Chairman Lombardo provided verbal comments, followed by Board discussion and a question-and-answer session.

After discussion, the Board reached general consensus that a new contract should be finalized within 90 days, and that the new contract would supersede the existing contract currently being extended. Chief Financial Officer Ben Van Klingeren requested that Board members submit any clarifications, comments, questions, or suggestions regarding the new contract directly to him. Chairman Lombardo moved to approve, in accordance with staff's recommendation, a two (2) year extension of the current Fire Chief's contract under the same terms and conditions, with the understanding that the new contract, once finalized, will supersede the extended contract. Commissioner Popper seconded the motion. MOTION CARRIED 5:0

4. COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS

None

5. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

None

6. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Calamari moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Feder seconded. MOTION CARRIED 5:0 Meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.