

**TALLAHASSEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION No. 2023-001**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE 2023 REGULAR DISTRICT ELECTION  
AND APPOINTING A DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL**

**WHEREAS**, the Tallahassee Fire Protection District (the "District") is a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado and a duly organized and existing special district pursuant to Title 32, Article 1, C.R.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms of office of Directors David Levy, Judith Schmidt and Tamara Becht shall expire after their successors are elected at the regular special district election to be held on May 2, 2023 ("Election") and have taken office; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the Special District Act ("Act") and the Colorado Local Government Election Code ("Code") (the Act and the Code being referred to jointly as the "Election Laws"), the Election must be conducted to elect two (2) Directors to serve for a term of two (2) years and three (3) Directors to serve for a term of four (4) years pursuant to Section 1-13.5-111, C.R.S. which moves the regular special district elections to May of each odd-numbered year commencing in May, 2023 and, in connection therewith, adjusts the length of terms served by Directors elected in 2023 in order to implement the new election schedule.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Fire Protection District, the County of Fremont, State of Colorado that:

1. The regular election of the eligible electors of the District shall be held on May 2, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. pursuant to and in accordance with the Election Laws, and other applicable laws. At that time, three (3) Directors will be elected to serve a four-year term.
2. The Election shall be conducted as a mail ballot election in accordance with all relevant provisions of the Election Laws. The Designated Election Official shall prepare the Plan for conducting the mail ballot Election. There shall be no election precinct or polling place. All mail ballots shall be returned to the Designated Election Official by mail to PO Box 510, Canon City, CO 81215, or delivered in person to the Designated Election Official at 2518 State Hwy 9, Canon City, CO on May 2, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
3. The Board of Directors hereby designates Chief Mark Norris as the Designated Election Official for the conduct of the Election on behalf of the District and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with any action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and of the Election Laws or other applicable laws. Among other matters, the Designated Election Official shall publish the call for nominations, appoint election judges as necessary, appoint the Canvass Board, arrange for the required notices of election, printing of ballots, and direct that all other appropriate actions be accomplished.

4. Self-Nomination and Acceptance forms are available from the Designated Election Official by mail request if sent to the address above or requested by email at [deo@talxfire.com](mailto:deo@talxfire.com). All candidates must file a Self-Nomination and Acceptance Form with the Designated Election Official no earlier than January 1, 2023, nor later than the close of business on Friday, February 25, 2023.

5. If the only matter before the electors is the election of Directors of the District and if, at the close of business on March 1, 2023, there are not more candidates than offices to be filled at the Election, including candidates timely filing affidavits of intent no later than February 28, 2023, the Designated Election Official shall cancel the Election and declare the candidates elected. Notice of such cancellation shall be published and posted in accordance with the Code.

6. If any part or provision of this Resolution is adjudged to be unenforceable or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Resolution, it being the Board's intention that the various provisions hereof are severable.

7. Any and all actions previously taken by the Designated Election Official, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, or any other persons acting on their behalf pursuant to the Election Laws or other applicable laws, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

8. All acts, orders, and resolutions, or parts thereof, of the Board which are inconsistent or in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

9. The provisions of this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

10. Replacement. This Resolution replaces all of Resolution 2022-002.

**ADOPTED** this 26th day of January 2023.

TALLAHASSEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By   
David Levy, Chairman/Board President

ATTEST:

By   
Tamara Becht, Secretary