

RESOLUTION 25-024

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR MEDICAL DIRECTION SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District (“District”) is authorized and empowered to establish, equip, operate, and maintain basic and advanced life support services; and

WHEREAS, Section 401.265, Florida Statutes, requires the District to retain a licensed physician to act as its Medical Director; and

WHEREAS, the District has negotiated a contract with Dr. Benjamin N. Abo, D.O., to provide Medical Direction services for the period beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, as outlined in the attached Medical Director Agreement.

WHEREAS, the terms of the contract require the Medical Director to provide oversight, training, quality assurance, attendance at required EMS meetings, authorization of clinical procedures, and all other responsibilities specified under Florida law and District policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement compensates the Medical Director at \$5,000 per quarter, as stated in Section 11 of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1 - The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to execute and enter into the Advanced Life Support / Medical Director Contract Agreement with Dr. Benjamin N. Abo, D.O., for the term October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, and to carry out all actions necessary to implement the Agreement.

Section 2 - All actions previously taken by District staff related to the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement are hereby ratified and approved.

Section 3 - This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner _____, who moved for its adoption, offered the foregoing resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

JERROLD MUENCH: _____

BRUCE COCHRANE: _____

RICHARD MCCURRY: _____

Done and adopted by the SANIBEL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT BOARD this 10th day of December, 2025.

Chairman, "Jerry" Jerrold Muench

Vice Chairman, Bruce Cochrane

Secretary/Treasurer, Richard McCurry

Attest, Fire Chief Kevin Barbot