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3 **FC-R-2016-08**  
4 **CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT**  
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6 **Resolution: Authorizing Chairman Bruce Lemois to enter into an engagement letter with**  
7 **Moses Afonso Ryan, Ltd. for legal services at an hourly rate of no more than**  
8 **\$250.00 per hour, relative to the Pawtucket Water Supply Board's increase fee on**  
9 **fire hydrants**

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11 Be it resolved by the Cumberland Fire District as follows:  
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13 **Whereas,** The Pawtucket Water Supply Board (PWSB) recently increased hydrant fees charged  
14 to the Cumberland Fire District (CFD) by 100% pursuant to an application filed with  
15 and approval by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC); and  
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17 **Whereas,** The CFD was not notified of the application for increase, and therefore, did not have  
18 the opportunity to participate in the PUC proceedings; and  
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20 **Whereas,** The CFD wishes to reopen the application and give evidence opposing the increase;  
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23 **Whereas,** The CFD is in need of a law firm to handle this matter.  
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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CUMBERLAND FIRE DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:**  
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27 **Section 1.** Chairman Bruce Lemois is authorized to enter into an engagement with the law firm  
28 of Moses Afonso Ryan, Ltd. at an hourly rate of no more than \$250.00 per hour, to  
29 pursue the CFD's objection to the increase of hydrant fees charged to the CFD.  
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31 Date adopted: March 1, 2016  
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36 Bruce Lemois, Chairman  
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40 Deborah Auclair, Clerk

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39 **YAY: NAY:**