



City of North Port

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS IN A PROMINENT LOCATION AT CITY HALL; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, "In God We Trust" became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World War II and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

WHEREAS, the same inspiring slogan is engraved above the entrance to the Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker's dais in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generation of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Port desires to display this patriotic motto in the Commission Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA TO WIT:

SECTION 1 – That the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, does hereby determine that the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, "In God We Trust," shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the North Port City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

SECTION 2 – CONFLICTS

2.01 - In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Resolution and any other ordinance, resolution, or portions thereof, the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3 – SEVERABILITY

3.01 - If any section, subsection, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4 – EFFECTIVE DATE

4.01 - The provisions of this Resolution shall take effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida this ____ day of _____, 2018.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

VANESSA CARUSONE

MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATSY C. ADKINS, MMC

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

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