



City of North Port

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH PORT FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT, ADOPTING THE TENTATIVE NORTH PORT FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; PRESCRIBING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION AND THEIR PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND REAPPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the North Port Fire Rescue District (“District”) is a dependent special district; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, serves as the governing body of the District (the “Board”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has the powers granted by the Code of the City of North Port, Florida; the City Charter; the general laws of the State of Florida; and the City's home rule authority, as may be necessary or proper to carry out the intent and purpose of the District; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Section 189.016(3) requires that special districts adopt budgets by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NORTH PORT FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT:

SECTION 1 – FINDINGS

- 1.01 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated in this resolution by reference.
- 1.02 The Tentative North Port Fire Rescue District Budget for fiscal year 2025–2026 (“the Fiscal Year”), attached as “Exhibit A,” complies with State law.
- 1.03 A public hearing on this tentative budget was held on September 4, 2025.
- 1.04 This tentative budget was posted on the District’s official website at least two days before the budget hearing.

SECTION 2 – ADOPTION

- 2.01 This resolution shall be known as the "Tentative North Port Fire Rescue District Budget Resolution" for the Fiscal Year. This resolution and its exhibit provide for the revenues and expenditures of the Fire Rescue District Fund.
- 2.02 The Board approves the Tentative North Port Fire Rescue District Budget attached as “Exhibit A” and appropriates the following amounts from anticipated revenues and unappropriated balances.

<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUND</u>	
North Port Fire Rescue District	\$ 20,538,830

- 2.03 Florida Statutes, the City Charter, and generally accepted accounting principles do not require budgets for grants and trust/agency funds that are governed by the terms of the source. The City Board’s acceptance of those terms is deemed to constitute a budget adjustment, including appropriation of such funds.
- 2.04 Florida Statutes, the City Charter, and generally accepted accounting principles do not require budgeting to anticipate insurance recoveries that are governed by the terms of the source, such as insurance coverage terms. The Board’s acceptance of those terms is deemed to constitute a budget adjustment when the insurance recoveries are received, including appropriation to the fund.
- 2.05 Budget adjustments that increase total expenditures of a budgetary fund or would transfer money between funds require Board approval. Transfers of appropriated moneys between departments and/or functions within an individual fund may be authorized by the City Manager, excluding the authorization of additional regular positions.
- 2.06 As of September 30 of the current year, all unencumbered appropriations that relate to grants and capital projects are deemed to automatically reappropriate for the Fiscal Year. Other unencumbered appropriations, such as expenses and capital necessary to maintain operations, may be reappropriated only by the Board through the adoption of a resolution.
- 2.07 As of September 30 of the current year, all unpaid purchase orders, outstanding contracts, and other commitments from the current year are designated as reservations of fund balance for encumbrances under fund equity and may be carried forward into the Fiscal Year as additions to the respective budgets, including appropriation of the funds at the direction of the City Manager.
- 2.08 The City Manager is authorized to receipt all revenues for the purpose of which the revenues are designated and appropriated. In so doing, the City Manager must accurately account and record receipts in the ledgers and financial records in each account. The ledgers and records will be subjected to audit.
- 2.09 The City Manager is authorized to disburse moneys for the purpose of meeting the expenses and expenditures as appropriated. In so doing, the City Manager must cause each disbursement to be

made upon a city warrant signed by the City Manager and countersigned by the City Clerk. In the absence thereof, the city warrant may be signed by the Finance Director and countersigned by the City Clerk.

- 2.10 During the Fiscal Year, the Board may adopt a resolution appropriating all or part of any fund balances not specifically appropriated.

SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS

- 3.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this resolution and any other resolution, in whole or in part, the provisions of this resolution will prevail to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4 – SEVERABILITY

- 4.01 If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this resolution is for any reason invalid or unconstitutional, that provision will be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and will not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the resolution.

SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE

- 5.01 This resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, acting in its capacity as the governing body of the North Port Fire Rescue District, in public session on September 4, 2025.

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT,
FLORIDA, SERVING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
NORTH PORT FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT

PHIL STOKES
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER FAUST, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

MICHAEL GOLEN, CPM
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

City of North Port - Fiscal Year 2025-26

Millage per \$1,000 General Fund 3.7667	Fire Rescue
ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ -
Millage per \$1,000 3.7667	
Sales and Use Taxes	220,000
Permits and Fees	285,000
Intergovernmental	50,000
Assessments	20,350,760
Charges for Service	52,010
Fines and Forfeits	-
Miscellaneous	504,880
Other Sources	-
Total Sources	<u>21,462,650</u>
Transfers In	-
Total Estimated Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$ 21,462,650
Beginning Fund Balances(Net Assets)	<u>6,139,305</u>
Total Estimated Revenues, Sources and Beginning Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 27,601,955</u></u>
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	
General Government	\$ -
Public Safety	18,713,330
Physical Environment	-
Transportation	-
Economic Environment	-
Human Services	-
Culture/Recreation	-
Capital	75,500
Debt and Lease	-
Other Uses	-
Total Expenditures	<u>18,788,830</u>
Transfers Out	1,750,000
Total Estimated Expenditures and Uses	20,538,830
Ending Fund Balances(Net Assets)	<u>7,063,125</u>
Total Appropriations Including Uses and Ending Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 27,601,955</u></u>

The proposed budget is on file in the North Port City Clerk's office, as is the comparison of changes.