



City of North Port

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, SECTION 4-151 REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 5.06 of the Charter of the City of North Port provides that the City Commission may appoint advisory boards and committees composed of citizens qualified to act in an advisory capacity to the City Commission, the City Manager or to any department of the City government, with respect to the conduct and management of any property or institution or the exercise of any public function of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has utilized this authority over time to create a variety of citizen advisory boards to assist it in the development of policies and in other initiatives to improve the City for its citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 4, Article VI of the Code of the City of North Port establishes and regulates the Community Economic Development Advisory Board, including the structure of its membership; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that the proposed amendments serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1 – FINDINGS

1.01 The recitals outlined above are incorporated by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

SECTION 2 – ADOPTION

2.01 The City Commission hereby approves and adopts the following amendments to the Code of the City of North Port, Florida:

“Chapter 4 – BOARDS AND COMMITTEES
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ARTICLE VI. – COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

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Sec. 4-151. - Membership.

The community economic development advisory board shall consist of up to 11 regular members representing the following categories comprised of:

- ~~(1) — Financial services.~~
- ~~(2) — Real estate.~~
- ~~(3) — Medical and health care.~~
- ~~(4) — Development, engineering or planning.~~
- ~~(5) — Higher education/school board member.~~
- ~~(6) — Homeowners' association board member.~~
- ~~(7) — Tourism.~~
- ~~(8) — Diversified light industrial/manufacturing.~~
- ~~(9) — Public relations.~~
- ~~(10) — Land use attorney.~~
- ~~(11) — North Port resident with no business or specific organizational affiliation.~~

(1) No more than two members from each of the following categories:

- (a) Financial services;
- (b) Real estate; and
- (c) North Port resident.

(2) No more than one member from each of the following categories:

- (a) Medical and health care;
- (b) Development, engineering, or planning;
- (c) Higher education or school board member;
- (d) Tourism, sports, or entertainment;
- (e) Diversified light industrial/manufacturing;
- (f) Public relations; and
- (g) Land use attorney.

~~A North Port City Commissioner shall serve as an ex-officio member, with no voting rights.~~

~~A~~An unelected Sarasota County Commissioner representative may serve as an ex officio non-voting member.

There shall be no alternate members.”

SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS

3.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinance or provisions thereof, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4 – SEVERABILITY

4.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 5 – CODIFICATION

5.01 In this ordinance, additions are shown as underlined and deletions as ~~striketrough~~. These editorial notations shall not appear in the codified text.

SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE

6.01 This ordinance shall take effect immediately after adoption by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida.

READ BY TITLE ONLY at first reading by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, in public session on the 25th day of February 2020.

PASSED and DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, on the second and final reading in public session this ____ day of _____ 2020.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

DEBBIE MCDOWELL
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER TAYLOR, CMC
INTERIM CITY CLERK

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122 CITY ATTORNEY