



# City of North Port

## ORDINANCE NO. 2020-43

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-24 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, RELATED TO CITY COMMISSIONER EXPENSES AND SUPPLIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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2 **WHEREAS**, Section 2-24(b) of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida regulates which supplies for City  
3 Commissioners are to be paid for by the City and which expenses are the responsibility of individual  
4 Commissioners; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that these regulations are administrative in nature and more  
7 appropriate for a policy adopted by resolution; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, on November 24, 2020 the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-35, approving a  
10 policy related to City Commission supplies; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that these amendments serve the public health, safety, and welfare  
13 of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

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

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17 **SECTION 1 – FINDINGS**

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19 1.01 The recitals outlined above are incorporated by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set  
20 forth herein.

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22 **SECTION 2 – ADOPTION**

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24 2.01 The City Commission hereby approves and adopts the following amendments to the Code of the  
25 City of North Port, Florida:

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27 **“CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION**

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29 **ARTICLE II. – CITY COMMISSION**

30 **DIVISION 1. – GENERALLY**

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32 **Sec. 2-24. – Eligibility for travel ~~other~~ expense reimbursements.**

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34 ~~(a) Travel.~~

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36 (a) ~~(1)~~ Travel on city business which requires expense reimbursement shall be preapproved by  
37 the city commission.

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39 (b) ~~(2)~~ Authorized travel and business expenses shall be reimbursed in accordance with the  
40 provisions of this chapter.

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42 (c) ~~(3)~~ Commissioners may use city-owned vehicles if available, for authorized city business  
43 outside the corporate city limits. Commissioners shall be entitled to reimbursement for  
44 their use of private vehicles for authorized city business outside corporate city limits.

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46 (d) ~~(4)~~ This article does not restrict commissioners from sharing a city vehicle with a city  
47 employee who is traveling to the same destination.

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49 ~~(b) Supplies.~~

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51 ~~(1) Basic office supplies shall be available at city expense for city business.~~

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53 ~~(2) City commissioners shall be entitled to two name tags per term of office and personalized~~  
54 ~~city business cards as needed.~~

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56 ~~(3) All other costs are the responsibility of the commissioner.~~

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58 ~~(4) City commissioners are not allowed to use city equipment or supplies for personal use.”~~

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60 **SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS**

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62 3.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinance or  
63 provisions thereof, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

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65 **SECTION 4 – SEVERABILITY**

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67 4.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason  
68 held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be  
69 deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the  
70 validity of the remaining portions hereof.

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72 **SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE**

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74 5.01 This ordinance shall take effect immediately after adoption by the City Commission of the City of  
75 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 10th day of November 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 24th day of November 2020.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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XXXXX  
MAYOR

ATTEST

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HEATHER TAYLOR, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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AMBER L. SLAYTON  
CITY ATTORNEY