

Sec. 1.02. - Powers.

- (a) The City of North Port shall have all the powers granted to municipal corporations and cities by the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, including the Municipal Home Rule Powers Act, and by this Charter, together with all implied powers necessary to execute the powers granted. Except as prohibited by the constitution or laws of the United States or the State of Florida, the Sarasota County Charter, or as restricted by this Charter, the City of North Port may exercise all municipal powers, functions, rights, privileges, and immunities of every name and nature whatsoever.
- (b) The City of North Port may borrow money, contract loans and issue bonds (general obligation or revenue) from time to time to finance the undertaking of any capital or other project for the purposes permitted by the State Constitution and may pledge the funds, credit, property and taxing power of the municipality for the payment of such debts and bonds. No general obligation or revenue bonds shall be issued by the City of North Port unless approved by majority vote of the voters of the City of North Port voting on the issuance of those bonds in a primary, general, or special election.
- (c) The police powers of the City of North Port and the police jurisdiction granted under this Charter shall extend to and be in full force and effect upon all property within the corporate limits as defined in this Charter.