







City of North Port's 2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

North Port Facts:

Largest city in population and landmass in Sarasota County

North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota Metropolitan Statistical Area

104.1-square-miles with a portion of U.S. 41 and Interstate 75

More than 77,000 residents, median age 47, and more than 16,000 children

More than 80 miles of freshwater canals, from which it draws its drinking water during certain parts of the year

Home to the Myakka State Forest; North Port is the only city in the state with an entire state forest within its boundaries

More than 800 miles of local roads

Two high schools, three middle schools, six elementary schools

North Port City Commission

Mayor Pete Emrich
Vice Mayor Barbara Langdon
Commissioner Jill Luke
Commissioner Debbie McDowell
Commissioner Alice White

For More Information, Contact:

City of North Port • 4970 City Hall Blvd. North Port, FL 34286 (941) 429-7000 • CityofNorthPort.com



2022 State Legislative Priorities

Home Rule

THE CITY OF NORTH PORT SUPPORTS HOME RULE

Infrastructure

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> funding resources for infrastructure:

- Widening of local roads leading to evacuation routes
- New I-75 interchanges in North Port
- Septic to sewer conversion
- Internet access for all

Water Quality

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> coordinated efforts to protect our water with septic to sewer, water testing, and resiliency measures.

Springs

Warm Mineral Springs and Little Salt Springs are a high priority for springs protection.

Mental Health

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> legislation that will provide funding for early intervention and treatment of mental health issues for all ages.

Economic Development

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> complete funding for DEO and Visit Florida.

Hospital Districts

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> removing hospital districts supported by taxes.









City of North Port's 2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

North Port Facts:

Largest city in population and landmass in Sarasota County

North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota Metropolitan Statistical Area

104.1-square-miles with a portion of U.S. 41 and Interstate 75

More than 77,000 residents, median age 47, and more than 16,000 children

More than 80 miles of freshwater canals, from which it draws its drinking water during certain parts of the year

Home to the Myakka State Forest; North Port is the only city in the state with an entire state forest within its boundaries

More than 800 miles of local roads

Two high schools, three middle schools, six elementary schools

North Port City Commission

Mayor Pete Emrich
Vice Mayor Barbara Langdon
Commissioner Jill Luke
Commissioner Debbie McDowell
Commissioner Alice White

For More Information, Contact:

City of North Port • 4970 City Hall Blvd. North Port, FL 34286 (941) 429-7000 • CityofNorthPort.com



2022 State Legislative Priorities

Home Rule

THE CITY OF NORTH PORT SUPPORTS HOME RULE

Infrastructure

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> funding resources for infrastructure:

- Widening of local roads leading to evacuation routes
- New I-75 interchanges in North Port
- Septic to sewer conversion
- Internet access for all

Water Quality

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> coordinated efforts to protect our water with septic to sewer, water testing, and resiliency measures.

Springs

Warm Mineral Springs and Little Salt Springs are a high priority for springs protection.

Mental Health

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> legislation that will provide funding for early intervention and treatment of mental health issues for all ages.

Economic Development

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> complete funding for DEO and Visit Florida.

Hospital Districts

The City of North Port <u>supports</u> removing hospital districts supported by taxes.