



City of North Port

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ADOPTED AS A CURATIVE LAW TO RATIFY, VALIDATE, AND CONFIRM THE APPROVAL OF THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HOTWIRE COMMUNICATIONS, LTD (“HOTWIRE”) FOR HOTWIRE INTERNET AND TELEVISION SERVICES FOR THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, PD3 LOCATED AT 19955 PRETO BOULEVARD, VENICE, FLORIDA, 34293; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION, VALIDATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF PRIOR ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR RETROACTIVE APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2022, the North Port Police Department entered into a Master Services Agreement with Hotwire Communications, LTD (“Hotwire”) for Hotwire Internet and Television Services for the North Port Police Department, PD3 located at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida, 34293; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of the Master Services Agreement, Services Orders automatically renew for the same term unless the City of North Port, Florida, provides 30 days’ written notice prior to the expiration; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the City Charter, the Master Services Agreement by and between the City of North Port Police Department and Hotwire Communications, LTD (“Hotwire”) for Hotwire Internet and Television Services for the North Port Police Department, PD3 located at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida, 34293 will need to be approved by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is well-established law in Florida that legislative bodies may retroactively enact curative laws to ratify, validate, and confirm any act they could have authorized in the first place; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to ratify, validate, and confirm the approval of the Master Services Agreement by and between the City of North Port Police Department and Hotwire Communications, LTD (“Hotwire”) for Hotwire Internet and Television Services for the North Port Police Department, PD3 located at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida, 34293; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that its action serves the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

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

SECTION 1 – INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

- 1.01 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated in this resolution by reference.
- 1.02 The Master Services Agreement by and between the City of North Port Police Department and Hotwire Communications, LTD (“Hotwire”) for Hotwire Internet and Television Services for the North Port Police Department, PD3 located at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida, 34293, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is incorporated into this resolution as if set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2 – RATIFICATION, VALIDATION, AND CONFIRMATION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

- 2.01 The City Commission hereby adopts Resolution No. 2025-R-88, declares legal and valid and ratifies, validates, and confirms in all respects, the Master Services Agreement by and between the City of North Port Police Department and Hotwire Communications, LTD (“Hotwire”) for Hotwire Internet and Television Services for the North Port Police Department, PD3 located at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida, 34293 which was approved administratively prior to the effective date of this resolution.
- 2.02 All identified exhibits are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

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 – RETROACTIVE APPLICATION

- 5.01 This resolution retroactively applies to the date the Master Services Agreement was signed by the North Port Police Department.
- 5.02 The City Commission finds that the retroactive application of this resolution is for a benign and legitimate purpose to address any procedural discrepancies in adopting the attached Master Services Agreement.
- 5.03 The City Commission has affirmatively considered the potential ramifications and any unfairness of applying this resolution retroactively and determined that it is an acceptable price to pay for the countervailing benefits.

- 5.04 The City Commission finds that this resolution does not create new obligations, does not impose new penalties, does not impose additional burdens based on conduct that occurred in the past, and does not impair vested rights.

SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE

- 6.01 This resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida on December 9, 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

PETE EMRICH
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER FAUST, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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