



City of North Port

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE CITY SEAL AND REPEALING SECTION 2-4 – CITY SEAL OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1 **WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes Section 165.043 authorizes the City of North Port to designate by ordinance
2 an official municipal seal; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the City previously designated a seal in Ordinance No. 2007-24, which added the seal’s
5 approval to the Code of the City of North Port, Florida; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Statutes do not require that the seal designation appear in the local code; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to provide a more detailed description of the City seal; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-36, approving Policy No. 2020-10 and
12 providing regulations for the use of the City seal;

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

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

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19 **SECTION 1 – FINDINGS**

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21 1.01 The recitals outlined above are incorporated by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set
22 forth herein.

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24 **SECTION 2 – REPEAL**

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26 2.01 The City Commission hereby repeals Section 2-4 of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida, in
27 its entirety.

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29 **SECTION 3 – ADOPTION OF SEAL**
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31 3.01 The city seal is hereby adopted as the official seal of the City of North Port, Florida, pursuant to
32 Florida Statutes Section 165.043, a seal consisting of the embossed impression of a circular disc,
33 containing in the outer rim the words “SEAL OF CITY OF NORTH PORT” above, and “FLORIDA”
34 below. The center of the circular disc contains an emblem depicting land and two palm trees to
35 the left, the State of Florida peninsula to the right, a leaping tarpon at center, and a pelican at the
36 bottom. Below the pelican appear the words “INCORPORATED 1959”, and is depicted as:
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40 3.02 No other seal shall be used as the seal of the City.
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42 **SECTION 4 – CONFLICTS**
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44 4.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinance or
45 provisions thereof, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.
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47 **SECTION 5 – SEVERABILITY**
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49 5.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason
50 held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be
51 deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the
52 validity of the remaining portions hereof.
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54 **SECTION 6 – EFFECTIVE DATE**
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56 6.01 This ordinance shall take effect immediately after adoption by the City Commission of the City of
57 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 12th day of January 2021.

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 9th day of February 2021.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

GISELE "JILL" E. LUKE
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER TAYLOR, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

AMBER L. SLAYTON
CITY ATTORNEY