



# City of North Port

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY COMMISSION POLICY NO. 2020-04 RELATED TO THE PROCEDURES AND METHODS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IN CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-30 and City Commission Policy No. 2020-04, "Public Comment;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to revise the policy to provide clarification regarding public comment cards and telephone voicemail messages; and

**WHEREAS**, this amended Policy No. 2020-04, supersedes and takes the place of all previous versions of the policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that this policy 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.

### **SECTION 2 – ADOPTION**

2.01 The City Commission hereby adopts Policy No. 2020-04, "Public Comment;" which is attached hereto and incorporated as if set forth herein, as an administrative policy of the City Commission of the City of North Port.

2.02 All previous versions of Policy No. 2020-04, including but not limited to the version adopted by Resolution No. 2020-R-30, are superseded and replaced by the policy adopted herein.

**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 – EFFECTIVE DATE**

5.01 This resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, in public session on January 28, 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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PHIL STOKES  
MAYOR

ATTEST

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HEATHER FAUST, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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MICHAEL GOLEN, CPM  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY