



CITY OF NORTH PORT

SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

4970 City Hall Boulevard North Port, FL 34286

CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Petitioner,

VS.

SUSAN F VALENTINE

1512 HELVENSTON ST

NORTH PORT, FL 34288-3850

Respondent(s)

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION:

1512 Helvenston St

North Port, FL 34288

PARCEL ID.: 1118169004

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-02527

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: 11/04/2025

NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING

Pursuant to the attached Affidavit of Violation dated 10/30/2025, ***YOU ARE HEREBY FORMALLY NOTIFIED*** that at ***9:00 a.m.***, or as soon thereafter as possible, on December 11, 2025, in City Chambers, City Hall, ***4970 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, Florida***, there will be a public hearing to determine whether or not you have violated certain CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA CODES/ORDINANCES with regard to the CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA. A Notice of Violation, dated 08/14/2025, was previously served by REGULAR MAIL.

The attached Affidavit of Violation specifying the Code Provisions violated and the facts and circumstances of the CODE VIOLATION have been filed with the CITY OF NORTH PORT, CITY CLERK.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the HEARING OFFICER of the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA on December 11, 2025, to present your case with regard to the violation stated in the attached AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION.

In exercising their power under CHAPTER 162, FLORIDA STATUTES, and CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, CODE ENFORCEMENT, CITY OF NORTH PORT finds a violation exists, it shall:

- (a) Order the violator to pay administrative fine in amount consistent with Section 2-511, Code of the City of North Port, for each day the violation(s) exists beyond the date set for compliance by the HEARING OFFICER. If the violation(s) is a repeat violation occurring within the last five (5) years, administrative fine(s) may be imposed, for each day the repeat violation continues, beginning with the date the repeat violation is found to have occurred by the Code Enforcement Inspector;
- (b) Order the violator to pay a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, \$2,000.00, \$5,000.00, or \$25,000 per violation, dependent upon the violation, if the violation was irreparable or irreversible in nature. If it pertains to unsafe abatement as determined by the building Official. There is no maximum fine cap defined in 2-511(b)(1)(d); and
- (c) Issue orders having the force of law to command whatever steps necessary to bring the violation(s) into compliance.

CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 162.09(1) FLORIDA STATUTES, NO OTHER HEARING SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER ASSESSING THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE(S).

In the event that the violator does not pay the administrative fine(s) (if any) prescribed by the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA HEARING OFFICER at the hearing, the CITY OF NORTH PORT may establish a lien against the violator's property on which the violation(s) exists and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator in accordance with Section 162.09(3), Florida Statutes and Section 2, CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA. Should it become necessary for the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA to foreclose on such a lien, the RESPONDENT(S) could be liable for additional expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA or its agents and the same may be assessed as cost in the foreclosure action.

Although you may represent yourself, you have the right to an attorney at your own expense to represent you before the HEARING OFFICER. You have the right to record the proceedings of the hearing at your own expense. You also will have the opportunity to present witnesses as well as question the witnesses who may testify against you prior to the HEARING OFFICER making a determination. Please be prepared to present evidence at the hearing why you should not be found in violation of the Code Provision cited in the attached AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION and, in the case of a repeat violation, why an administrative fine(s) shall not be assessed.

A copy of the ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE and ORDER ASSESSING ADMINISTRATIVE FINE(S) shall be provided to you by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, within fifteen (15) days following the date the orders are rendered.

THE CITY OF NORTH PORT MAY PROCEED IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY PARTY, THEIR AGENT, OR THEIR ATTORNEY, WHO AFTER DUE NOTICE, FAILS TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING.

If you should have any questions or ***compliance has been achieved***, please contact the Code Enforcement Inspector whose name appears on the attached Affidavit of Violation, at **(941) 429-7186**, or write to them at 4970 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, FL 34286.

<http://www.northportfl.gov>

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.



Matthew Powell
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the ORDER ASSESSING ADMINISTRATIVE FINE has been furnished to Respondent(s) by **Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested**, at 1512 HELVENSTON ST , NORTH PORT, FL 34288-3850.

DATED: November 4th, 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Trysta Lynn Cassell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Trysta" and last name "Cassell" clearly legible. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

Trysta Cassell – CITY OF NORTH PORT



**CITY OF NORTH PORT
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Code Enforcement Division
4970 City Hall Boulevard - North Port, FL 34286**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND
ORDER OF CORRECT**

SUSAN F VALENTINE
1512 HELVENSTON ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34288-3850

DATE: August 14, 2025

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-02527
REAL PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1512 Helvenston St, North Port, FL 34288
LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 1690 33RD ADD T
PARCEL ID: 1118169004
SERVED BY: FIRST CLASS MAIL

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pursuant to the CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a violation exists on the above-described real property:

Violation Description

42-23 NPCC - Accumulation of Debris - It shall be unlawful for any owner of any lot to accumulate or permit the accumulation of including, but not limited to, unusable household items, trash, lumber or any other building materials or equipment for which immediate use cannot be established, tires, parts of vehicles or any other items which create a fire and/or health hazard or creates an unnatural breeding place for snakes, rats, mosquitoes or any vermin, emit noxious odors, or other unsanitary or unsafe conditions and in general appearance and condition, creates a slum appearance which tends to have a decreasing value effect on the neighboring property and premises.

Violation Text

Accumulation of Debris consisting of boxes, ripped tarp, and pallets in drive way.

Violation Corrective Action(s)

Remove, or cause to be removed, any and all debris on said property within ten (10) days from the date of this Notice.

FINES SHALL BE ASSESSED:

FAILURE TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCIES on the date specified above will result in an AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION to be filed with the Hearing Officer, charging you with the violation(s) set out above. A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT WHICH YOU SHALL ATTEND. If the Hearing Officer finds a violation exists, administrative fine(s) shall be assessed for each day the violation exists beyond the date for compliance as determined by the Hearing Officer.

The fines which may be imposed include:

Violation of North Port City Code:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - \$10.00 per day Maximum Cumulative Fine - \$1,000.00
Violation of Unified Land Development Code:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - \$25.00 per day Maximum Cumulative Fine - \$2,000.00
Violation of Florida Building Code:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - \$50.00 per day Maximum Cumulative Fine - \$5,000.00
Violation of Florida Building Code as it pertains to unsafe building abatement as determined by the Building Official:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - \$250.00 per day There Is No Maximum Cumulative Fine Cap
For any repeat Violations:	Maximum Cumulative Fine \$25,000.00

A fine imposed pursuant to this section shall continue to accrue until the violator comes into compliance, and such compliance is confirmed in accordance with §2-511(C), or until the Maximum Cumulative Fine has been reach, as defined in §2-511(b)(5).

LIEN(S) MAY BE PLACED:

A certified copy of an order assessing an administrative fine may be recorded in the public records and thereafter shall constitute a lien against the land on which the violation exists and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. No lien shall continue for a period longer than 20 years after the certified copy of an order imposing a fine has been recorded, unless within that time an action to foreclose on the lien is commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction.

If you have any questions concerning this notice or to schedule a reinspection, please contact the following inspector:

Louis Cerbone
Inspector
Neighborhood Development Services
e-mail: lcerbone@northportfl.gov

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 08/15/2025

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

The following is information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number:

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Our records indicate that this item was accepted by the USPS at:

SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING NORTH PORT, FL 34286 08/15/2025 14:20

ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:

SUSAN F VALENTINE

1512 HELVENSTON ST

NORTH PORT FL 34288-3850

Case Number: CECASE-25-02527

Parcel ID: 1118169004

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 11/04/2025

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

The following is information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number:

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Our records indicate that this item was accepted by the USPS at:

SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING NORTH PORT,FL 34286 11/04/2025 14:29

ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:

VALENTINE SUSAN F
1512 HELVENSTON ST
NORTH PORT FL 34288-3850

Case Number: CECASE-25-02527

Parcel ID: 1118169004

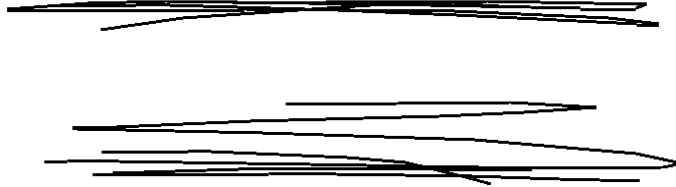
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Date Produced: 11/10/2025

ConnectSuite Inc.:

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Signature of Recipient :



Address of Recipient :

**1512 HELVENSTON ST, NORTH
PORT, FL 34288**

Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local post office or Postal Service representative.

Sincerely,
United States Postal Service

The customer reference number shown below is not validated or endorsed by the United States Postal Service. It is solely for customer use.

This USPS proof of delivery is linked to the customers mail piece information on file as shown below:

VALENTINE SUSAN F
1512 HELVENSTON ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34288-3850

Customer Reference Number: C6334238.38578466



Return address:

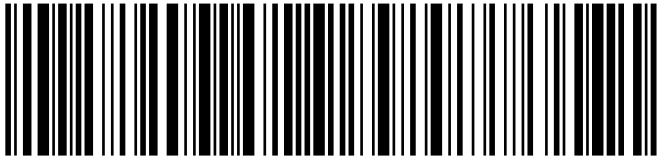
CITY OF NORTH PORT
4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT FL 34286

Recipient address:

VALENTINE SUSAN F
1512 HELVENSTON ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34288-3850

MAILING DATE: 11/04/2025
DELIVERY DATE: 11/07/2025

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL



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