



## City of North Port

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ADOPTING CITY COMMISSION POLICY NO. 2020-02 RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF CEREMONIAL ITEMS, INCLUDING CERTIFICATES, KEYS TO THE CITY, PROCLAMATIONS, AND CHALLENGE COINS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City has current proclamation procedures codified in Section 2-54(2)(a) of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida (the “Code”), but has no written procedures for other types of ceremonial items; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the City’s intent to establish a procedure for the issuance of ceremonial items; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of a procedure will ensure consistency in the processing and issuance of ceremonial items; and

**WHEREAS**, this new policy supersedes and takes the place of those procedures codified at Section 2-54(2)(a) of the Code, which shall be repealed separately by Ordinance No. 2020-      ; and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 recitals outlined above are incorporated by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**SECTION 2 - RESOLUTION**

- 2.01 The City Commission hereby adopts Policy No. 2020-02, "Ceremonial Items," attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated as if set forth herein, as an administrative policy of the City Commission of the City of North Port.

**SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS**

- 3.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this resolution and any other resolution or portions thereof, the provisions of this resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4 – SEVERABILITY**

- 4.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phase, or provision of this resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 5.01 This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida.

PASSED and DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida in public session this [REDACTED] day of [REDACTED] 2020.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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DEBBIE MCDOWELL  
MAYOR

ATTEST

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HEATHER TAYLOR, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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AMBER L. SLAYTON  
CITY ATTORNEY