



City of North Port

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-43

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, REPEALING ORDINANCE 2016-11, CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITATIONS, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 1, SECTION 2-25 CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The North Port City Commission has called for a special election for Seat 4 in March and May of 2017; and

WHEREAS, A number of people have already filed as candidates; and

WHEREAS, Additional people may file to be candidates; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2016-11 may unfairly limit campaign donations for anybody entering the race later in time; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Section 106.07 requires regular reporting of all campaign contributions received and all campaign expenditures made by or on behalf of every candidate for a public office; and

WHEREAS, Because Florida Statutes Section 106.07 provides donation and expenditure information to the voters, voters can monitor the amounts a campaign receives, and the amount a campaign spends, and can exercise their vote accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City of North Port City Commission:

SECTION 1.

1.01 Ordinance 2016-11 is repealed.

SECTION 2.

2.01 Article II, Division 1, Section 2-25 of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida Chapter 16, Section 16.01 of the Code of the City of North Port is vacated.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

All portions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

READ BY TITLE ONLY at first reading by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida in public session this ____ day of _____, 2016.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED on the second and final reading in public session by the City Commission of City of North Port, Florida this ____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

**LINDA M. YATES,
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**PATSY ADKINS, MMC
CITY CLERK**

Approved as to form and correctness:

**MARK MORIARTY
CITY ATTORNEY**