

APPENDIX D**CITY OF NORTH PORT RESOLUTION 01-R-44
ADOPTING THE STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT****City of North Port****RESOLUTION NO. 01-R-44****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT,
FLORIDA, ADOPTING A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID
AGREEMENT, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, THE State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential services and the destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver those services; and

WHEREAS, such disasters are likely to exceed the capability of any one local government to cope with the disaster with existing resources; and

WHEREAS, such disasters may also give rise to unusual technical needs that the local government may be unable to meet with existing resources, but that other local governments may be able to offer; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Act, as amended, gives the local governments of the State, authority to make agreements for mutual assistance in emergencies and through such agreements ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, TO WIT:

SECTION 1. Acceptance. We the governing body of the City of North Port and its Municipal Districts by means of this Resolution accept and authorize signing of the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

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SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the city Commission.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, this 23rd day of July, 2001.

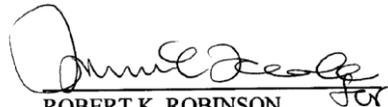
CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA


RUE S. BERRYMAN
Commission Chairperson

ATTEST:


DORIS J. BRIGGS
City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:


ROBERT K. ROBINSON
City Attorney