



# City of North Port

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY COMMISSION POLICY NO. 2021-03 RELATED TO THE RULES OF ORDER AND RULES OF DECORUM FOR BOARDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on April 14, 2023, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-R-10, amending City Commission Policy No. 2021-03, entitled “Rules of Order and Rules of Decorum for Boards;” and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission desires to revise the policy to include updated processes for consensus; and

**WHEREAS**, this amended Policy No. 2021-03 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 amends and adopts Policy No. 2021-03, “Rules of Order and Rules of Decorum for Boards;” attached and incorporated as if set forth in this resolution, as an administrative policy of the City Commission of the City of North Port.

2.02 All previous versions of Policy No. 2021-03, including but not limited to the version adopted by Resolution No. 2023-R-10, are superseded and replaced by the policy adopted herein.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 April 7, 2026.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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PETE EMRICH  
MAYOR

ATTEST

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HEATHER FAUST, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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