



## City of North Port

### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-R-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE AS A CHARITABLE EVENT THAT THE CITY SUPPORTS; APPROVING EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR SAME; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community and unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight one and for all; and

**WHEREAS**, funds raised during the North Port Relay For Life event enable the American Cancer Society to help people facing the disease today, educate people about how to reduce their risk for cancer or detect it early, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Relay For Life events helped fund more than \$144 million in cancer research last year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port recognizes the impact cancer can have on everyone's lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port supports the fund raising efforts of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port wishes to recognize and encourage the contributions City employees make each year toward the American Cancer Society Relay For Life; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.5 of the City of North Port's Personnel Policy Manual provides that, "The use of City computers, telecommunications, copy machines, and other resources to solicit other employees or members of the public for commercial ventures or outside organizations is prohibited, subject to an exception for isolated charitable events that may be coordinated by the City in its sole discretion, such as an annual United Way campaign."

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

**SECTION 1. FINDINGS**

The recitals outlined above are incorporated by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

**SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION IN AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR NORTH PORT RELAY OF LIFE EVENT**

2.1 The City of North Port hereby designates the American Cancer Society Relay For Life annual fund raising campaign as a charitable event that the City supports.

2.2 Section 2.5 of the City of North Port Personnel Policy Manual shall not apply to employees' fundraising efforts for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

2.3 One team per City Department may represent the City and participate in the annual North Port American Cancer Society Relay For Life event.

**SECTION 3. CONFLICTS**

In the event of any conflicts between the provisions of this Resolution and any other Resolution, the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

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**

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Commission of the City of North Port.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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JACQUELINE MOORE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

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