



# City of North Port

## ORDINANCE NO. 2020-43

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, REPEALING SECTION 2-24 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, RELATED TO CITY COMMISSIONER EXPENSES, TRAVEL, AND SUPPLIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-24(b) of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida regulates which supplies for City Commissioners are to be paid for by the City and which expenses are the responsibility of individual Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that these regulations are administrative in nature and more appropriate for a policy adopted by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 9, 2021 the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-R-03, approving a policy related to City Commission supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that these amendments serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

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

### **SECTION 1 – FINDINGS**

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

### **SECTION 2 – REPEAL**

2.01 Section 2-24 of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida is hereby repealed in its entirety.

### **SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS**

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

**SECTION 4 – SEVERABILITY**

4.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phase, or provision of this ordinance 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 ordinance shall take effect immediately after adoption by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida.

READ BY TITLE ONLY at first reading by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, in public session on the 10th day of November 2020.

PASSED and DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, on the second and final reading in public session this 9th day of February 2021.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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GISELE “JILL” E. LUKE  
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