



City of North Port

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 01-R-9, AND RESOLUTION NO. 06-R-27; ADOPTING CHAPTER 4, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, ARTICLE VII, OF THE NORTH PORT CODE ESTABLISHING THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1 - REPEAL

- 1.01 Resolution No. 01-R-9 and Resolution No. 06-R-27 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2 - ADOPTION OF ARTICLE VII, OF NORTH PORT CITY CODE ESTABLISHING THE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

- 2.01 The North Port City Commission hereby adopts Part II, Chapter 4, Boards and Committees, Article VII, of the City Code, establishing the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 3 - SEVERABILITY

- 3.01 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion 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 portion thereof.

SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE

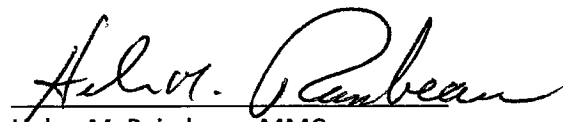
- 4.01 This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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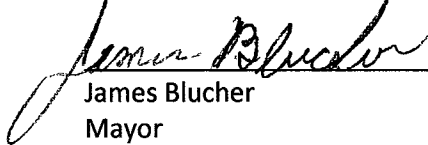
READ BY TITLE ONLY in public session this 24th day of March, 2014.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission this 14th day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:


Helen M. Raimbeau, MMC
City Clerk

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA


James Blucher
Mayor

Approved as to form and correctness:

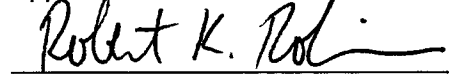

Robert K. Robinson
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE VII, NORTH PORT PARKS & RECREATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 4-160. Establishment

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board is hereby created and established.

Sec. 4-161. Membership

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board shall consist of seven (7) regular members, two (2) youth members, and two (2) alternates, all of which shall be appointed by the City Commission.

Members shall include representatives of the community at large and the business community, with at least one representative from each sector.

Sec. 4-162. Power and duties

A. The Parks & Recreation Advisory Board shall advise the City Commission on parks and recreation matters.

B. The advisory board shall:

1. Make written and verbal recommendations to the City Commission regarding parks and recreation matters within the City of North Port:
 - (a) Use and condition of all public recreation facilities and recommend such changes as the advisory board shall deem appropriate.
 - (b) Recommend recreational programs to ensure that all public recreational facilities are properly and efficiently operated and each facility is utilized to its optimum to the benefit of all citizens.
 - (c) The Parks & Recreation Board Advisory Board will explore various sources of grant funds that may be available for recreational programs and/or facilities and assist in development of an application for such funds.
 - (d) Shall recommend a representative from the Board to serve as a representative on the Sarasota County Parks Advisory and Recreation Council to the City Commission.
2. Make written and verbal recommendations to the City Commission as follows:
 - (a) Design an annual action plan for play and implement initiatives that work toward improving the quality, quantity and access to play opportunities within the community.

- (b) Conduct a play space audit and make recommendations regarding the play space database.
 - (c) Outline financial and civic investment and identify the financial and civic resources available to the City for play.
 - (d) Celebration of an annual Play Day.
- 3. Work with government, community, and business representatives to encourage play and play opportunities.
- 4. Identify various sources of grant funding that may be available for recreational programs and/or facilities and assist in applying for grants for such funds.