



# City of North Port

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ADOPTING CITY COMMISSION POLICY NO. 2026-01 RELATED TO THE OPEN DATA POLICY FOR WHAT WORKS CITIES CERTIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida desires to establish and maintain an open data program that supports the distribution of public data in order to promote open, transparent, and effective government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission intends the implementation of an Open Data Policy to ensure consistency in the identification, review, publication, maintenance, and governance of City data available to the public through the City's open data program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission intends for the Open Data Policy to make applicable City data more readily accessible and usable by the community in order to facilitate understanding of City services, track program progress, and support civic participation; 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.

### **SECTION 2 – RESOLUTION**

2.01 The City Commission adopts "Policy No. 2026-01 – Open Data Policy," attached and incorporated in this resolution, as an administrative policy of the City Commission of the City of North Port.

**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 June 23, 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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