



# City of North Port

## ORDINANCE NO. 2024-38

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE AND LOCATION OF CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THE 2025 CALENDAR YEAR; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.01 of the North Port City Charter requires that the City Commission meet at a time and place as prescribed by ordinance each year; and

**WHEREAS**, City Commission Policy No. 2021-05 provides that prior to January 1 of each year, the City Commission shall adopt an ordinance establishing the schedule and location of regular meetings and workshops for the calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission hereby adopts its meeting schedule for the referenced calendar year.

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

### SECTION 1 – FINDINGS

- 1.01 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated in this ordinance by reference.
- 1.02 In accordance with Florida Statutes Section 166.041(4)(a), the City timely posted a business impact estimate on the City’s website on or before the date the newspaper published notice of this ordinance’s final reading.

### SECTION 2 – SCHEDULE

2.01 The City Commission for the City of North Port, Florida, hereby approves and adopts the following meeting schedule:

a. City Commission Regular Meetings:

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| January 2, 2025  | 4:00 p.m.  |
| January 14, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. |
| January 28, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.  |

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| February 6, 2025   | 4:00 p.m.  |
| February 11, 2025  | 10:00 a.m. |
| February 25, 2025  | 6:00 p.m.  |
| March 6, 2025      | 4:00 p.m.  |
| March 11, 2025     | 10:00 a.m. |
| March 18, 2025     | 6:00 p.m.  |
| April 3, 2025      | 4:00 p.m.  |
| April 8, 2025      | 10:00 a.m. |
| April 22, 2025     | 6:00 p.m.  |
| May 1, 2025        | 4:00 p.m.  |
| May 13, 2025       | 10:00 a.m. |
| May 27, 2025       | 6:00 p.m.  |
| June 5, 2025       | 4:00 p.m.  |
| June 10, 2025      | 10:00 a.m. |
| June 24, 2025      | 6:00 p.m.  |
| July 3, 2025       | 4:00 p.m.  |
| July 8, 2025       | 6:00 p.m.  |
| July 22, 2025      | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 4, 2025  | 4:00 p.m.  |
| September 9, 2025  | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 23, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.  |
| October 2, 2025    | 4:00 p.m.  |
| October 14, 2025   | 10:00 a.m. |
| October 28, 2025   | 6:00 p.m.  |
| November 4, 2025   | 10:00 a.m. |

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| November 6, 2025  | 4:00 p.m.  |
| November 25, 2025 | 6:00 p.m.  |
| December 4, 2025  | 4:00 p.m.  |
| December 9, 2025  | 10:00 a.m. |

b. City Commission Workshops:

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| January 6, 2025   | 10:00 a.m. |
| February 3, 2025  | 10:00 a.m. |
| March 3, 2025     | 10:00 a.m. |
| April 7, 2025     | 10:00 a.m. |
| May 5, 2025       | 10:00 a.m. |
| June 2, 2025      | 10:00 a.m. |
| July 7, 2025      | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 8, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. |
| October 6, 2025   | 10:00 a.m. |
| November 3, 2025  | 10:00 a.m. |
| December 1, 2025  | 10:00 a.m. |

- 2.02 All meetings will take place at in City Commission Chambers in City Hall, located at 4970 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, Florida 34286, unless otherwise designated by the City Commission.
- 2.03 All workshops will take place in Room 244 located in City Hall at 4970 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, Florida 34286, unless otherwise designated by the City Commission.
- 2.04 By majority vote, the City Commission may cancel or reschedule a meeting identified in this ordinance as long as one meeting is held each month. A meeting is not required to be held in August.

**SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS**

- 3.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this ordinance and any other ordinance, in whole or in part, the provisions of this ordinance 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 ordinance 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 ordinance.

**SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE**

5.01 This ordinance takes effect immediately upon adoption.

READ BY TITLE ONLY at first reading by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida in public session on November 26, 2024.

PASSED and DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, on the second and final reading in public session on December 10, 2024.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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PHIL STOKES  
MAYOR

ATTEST

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HEATHER FAUST, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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MICHAEL GOLEN, CPM  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY