



## City of North Port

### RESOLUTION 2017 -R-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA IN SUPPORT OF THE “SAFE CITIES, SAFE FLORIDA” INITIATIVE THROUGH THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Florida’s municipalities provide extensive services to citizens, residents and visitors each day and these services cover many aspects of the public’s health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port shares a vision for providing excellence in every service area and is committed to proactive preparation for, and rapid response to, threats, crises, emergencies and concerns impacting that same public health, safety and welfare across all sectors of our city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida League of Cities, Inc. (FLC) will focus on aspects of safety across the service spectrum during the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and the City of North Port joins with each FLC member government in this program; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments across the United States are similarly joined in this quest due to economic, societal, environmental and other demands; and in this initiative, FLC President Susan Haynie has challenged the League’s leadership and membership to devote its resources to determining how we can best meet these, each one directly and with all energies; and

**WHEREAS**, we pledge to actively participate in this effort by sharing knowledge, joining collaboratively in learning and being catalysts for communicating our findings so that all of Florida is improved by this timely endeavor.

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

**SECTION 1.** Pledge its support for “Safe Cities, Safe Florida” to President Haynie and the FLC Board of Directors, and commit to active participation in this initiative.

**SECTION 2.** Commit to sharing knowledge and best practices information; and further agree to serve as a communications catalyst and source for the same.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

**CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA**

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**LINDA M. YATES  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**PATSY C. ADKINS, MMC  
CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:**

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**MARK MORIARTY  
CITY ATTORNEY**