



City of North Port

ORDINANCE NO 2017-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II CITY COMMISSION, SECTION 2-23 DECLARATION OF COMPENSATION; PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODING OF AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Port Charter, Section 3.03 requires that any Ordinance changing compensation has a delayed effective date of the next General City Election; and

WHEREAS, the duties of a City Commissioner are more than a fulltime position and as such prevents commissioners from holding additional income-providing career opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to have future commissioners' base pay at a livable wage and annual compensation increases or reductions associated with population levels and an associated methodology; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires that future commissioners have an opportunity for immediate health care coverage and associated benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes that time is of the essence as having the aforementioned changes, a methodology and livable base salary in place prior to the next election cycle, will take the politics out of the decision.

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. ADOPTION.

2.01 The North Port City Commission hereby approves and adopts the following amendments and additions in strikethrough and underline format to the Administrative Code of the City of North Port:

“Chapter 2 – ADMINISTRATION

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Article II. – CITY COMMISSION

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Sec. 2-23 - Declaration of compensation; payment.

The North Port City Commissioner compensation shall be paid as follows:

- (1) On the last pay date of each month, commissioners shall be paid for that current month unless a commissioner chooses to be paid biweekly, using the calculation of his/her annual income divided by fifty-two (52) weeks. A commissioner's pay schedule may only be changed ten (10) days prior to his/her annual anniversary date.
- (2) If a commissioner leaves office mid-month, his/her compensation shall be prorated. The calculation shall be determined by the commissioner's last day in office, divided by the number of calendar days in the month.
- (3) If a commissioner begins office mid-month, his/her compensation shall be prorated. The calculation shall be determined by the commissioner's first day in office, divided by the number of calendar days in the month.
- (4) Compensation for the city commission shall be ~~\$2,431.01 per month~~, at a base rate of \$4,167.00 a month and for the mayor shall be an additional \$100 per month for Fiscal Year 2018 and thereafter. Increases to the base salary shall be calculated annually by multiplying the population in excess of the minimum for the grouping times the group rate, in graph below. Any further changes shall be in compliance with Article III, Section 3.03 of the North Port City Charter.

<u>City Pop. Range</u>		<u>Group Rate</u>
<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	-
<u>-0-</u>	<u>9,999</u>	<u>\$0.150</u>
<u>10,000</u>	<u>49,999</u>	<u>0.075</u>
<u>50,000</u>	<u>99,999</u>	<u>0.060</u>
<u>100,000</u>	<u>199,999</u>	<u>0.045</u>
<u>200,000</u>	<u>399,999</u>	<u>0.015</u>
<u>400,000</u>	<u>999,999</u>	<u>0.005</u>
<u>1,000,000</u>	-	<u>0.000"</u>

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 4. CONFLICTS.

- 4.01 In the event of any conflicts between the provisions of this Ordinance and any other Ordinance or portions thereof, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. CODING OF AMENDMENTS.

- 5.01 In this Ordinance, additions are shown as underlined and deletions as strikethrough. These editorial notations shall not appear in the codified text.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

6.01 Pursuant to the City of North Port Charter, Article III, Section 3.03, the amendments to Section 2-23, subsection (4) of the Administrative Code of the City of North Port, shall take effect on the date of the next General City Election. All other provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon 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 this _____ day of _____, 2017.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida on second and final reading in public session this _____ day of _____, 2017.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

LINDA M. YATES
MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATSY ADKINS, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

AMBER L. SLAYTON
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY