



## City of North Port

### ORDINANCE NO 2017-21

**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 Commission believes that allowing commissioners a choice in their pay schedule is reasonable and not considered a change in compensation; and

**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 or before the last day~~ 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. After an initial selection, 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, ~~and for the mayor shall be \$2,531.01 per month.~~ Any further changes shall be in compliance with Article III, Section 3.03 of the North Port City Charter.

### **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 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

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LINDA M. YATES  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATSY ADKINS, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
CORRECTNESS:

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AMBER L. SLAYTON  
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY