



## City of North Port

### ORDINANCE NO. 2021-32

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, REVISING THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD'S DUTIES BY AMENDING SECTION 4-182 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA; DISBANDING THE BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE/SCENIC HIGHWAY COMMITTEE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA; DISBANDING THE NORTH PORT YOUTH COUNCIL BY REPEALING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE XI OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has considered the membership, the quorum requirements, and the attendance for the Beautification and Tree/Scenic Highway Committee and the North Port Youth Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to disband the Beautification and Tree/Scenic Highway Committee and the North Port Youth Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that the duties of the Beautification and Tree/Scenic Highway Committee Board should be combined with the duties of the Environmental Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that the proposed amendments serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

**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 ratified and approved as true and correct, and are incorporated into this ordinance as findings of fact.

#### SECTION 2 – ADOPTION

- 2.01 Section 4-182 of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 4-182. – Powers and duties**

...

(b) The environmental advisory board shall:

...

(7) Advise the city commission on matters pertaining to tree planting and care, landscaping, beautification of public road rights-of-way and public places within the city, grant opportunities, and the availability of special programs to assist the public.

~~(7)~~(8) Perform other duties relating to preserving and protecting the environment, and wildlife habitat, trees, landscaping, and beautification of public places as the city commission may from time-to-time direct."

### SECTION 3 – REPEAL

3.01 Chapter 4, Article V, entitled "The Beautification and Tree/Scenic Highway Committee," of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida is hereby repealed in its entirety.

3.02 Chapter 4, Article XI, entitled "North Port Youth Council," of the Code of the City of North Port, Florida is hereby repealed in its entirety.

### SECTION 4 – CONFLICTS

4.01 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 5 – SEVERABILITY

5.01 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 6 – CODIFICATION

6.01 In this ordinance, additions are shown as underlined and deletions as ~~striketrough~~. Any additional codification information and notations appear in *italics*. These editorial notations shall not appear in the codified text.

### SECTION 7 – EFFECTIVE DATE

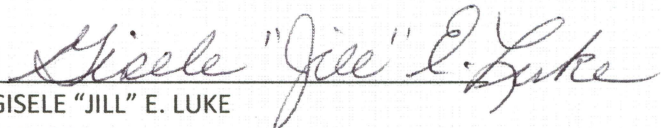
7.01 This ordinance takes effect immediately upon adoption.

READ BY TITLE ONLY at first reading by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, in public session on June 8, 2021.

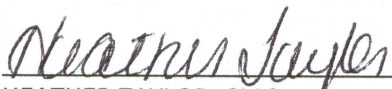
ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, on the second and final reading in public session on June 22, 2021.




CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

  
GISELE "JILL" E. LUKE  
MAYOR

ATTEST

  
HEATHER TAYLOR, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

  
AMBER L. SLAYTON  
CITY ATTORNEY