



City of North Port

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ACTIVATING A COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 5.05 of the North Port City Charter requires the City Commission adopt an ordinance to activate or deactivate departments as deemed necessary for the efficient administration and operation of the City's government; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has proposed the Commission activate a Communications Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that this action serves 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 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 – ACTIVATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

- 2.01 The City Commission hereby activates a Communications Department.

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 _____, 2025.

PASSED and DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, on the second and final reading in public session on _____, 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

PHIL STOKES
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER FAUST, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

MICHAEL GOLEN, CPM
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY