



## City of North Port

### ORDINANCE NO. 2018-52

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA RELATED TO ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURE, TRANSFERRING CERTAIN DIVISIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE, DEACTIVATING THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, AND CREATING THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port Charter, Section 5.04 provides that the Commission shall by ordinance activate or deactivate departments as deemed necessary for the efficient administration and operation of city government; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 02-05 established the Support Services Department; and

**WHEREAS**, through the adoption of the FY07/08 budget, the Support Services Department was renamed the General Services Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has proposed the deactivation of the General Services Department and the transition of the Social Services Division, and Information Technology Division to the City Manager's Office, Administration Section; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has proposed the creation of a Parks & Recreation Department to encompass the following divisions: Recreation, Parks Maintenance, Aquatics, and Administration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **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 – RESTRUCTURING OF DEPARTMENTS:**

2.01 The following divisions are hereby transferred from the General Services Department to the City Manager's Office: Social Services and Information Technology.

2.02 The General Services Department, formerly referred to as the Support Services Department, is hereby deactivated.

2.03 The Parks & Recreation Department is hereby created, established, and activated, to consist of the following divisions: Recreation, Parks Maintenance, Aquatics, and Administration.

#### **SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS:**

3.01 In the event of any conflict 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 4 – SEVERABILITY:**

4.01 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 hereof.

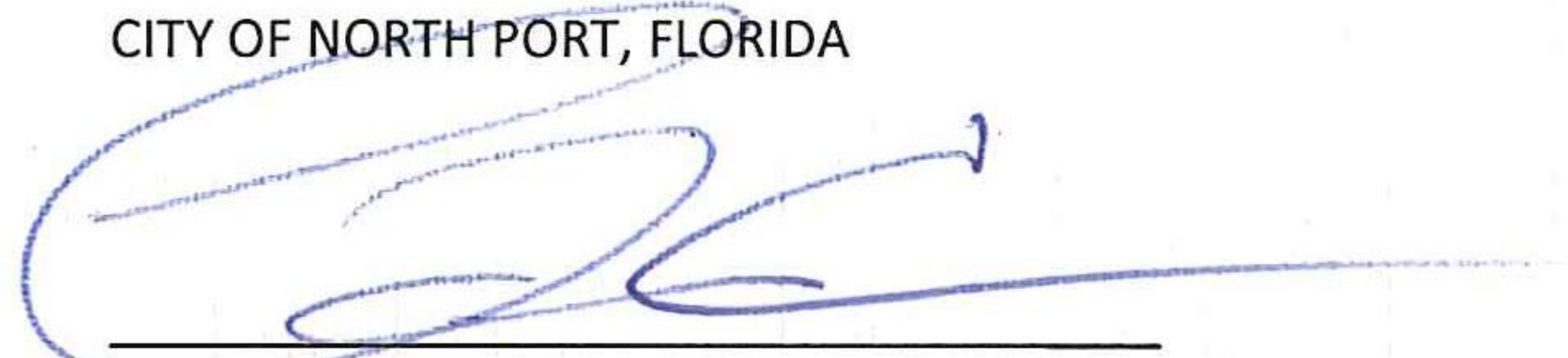
**SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE:**

5.01 This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2018.

READ BY TITLE ONLY at first reading by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, in public session on the 11th day of September 2018.

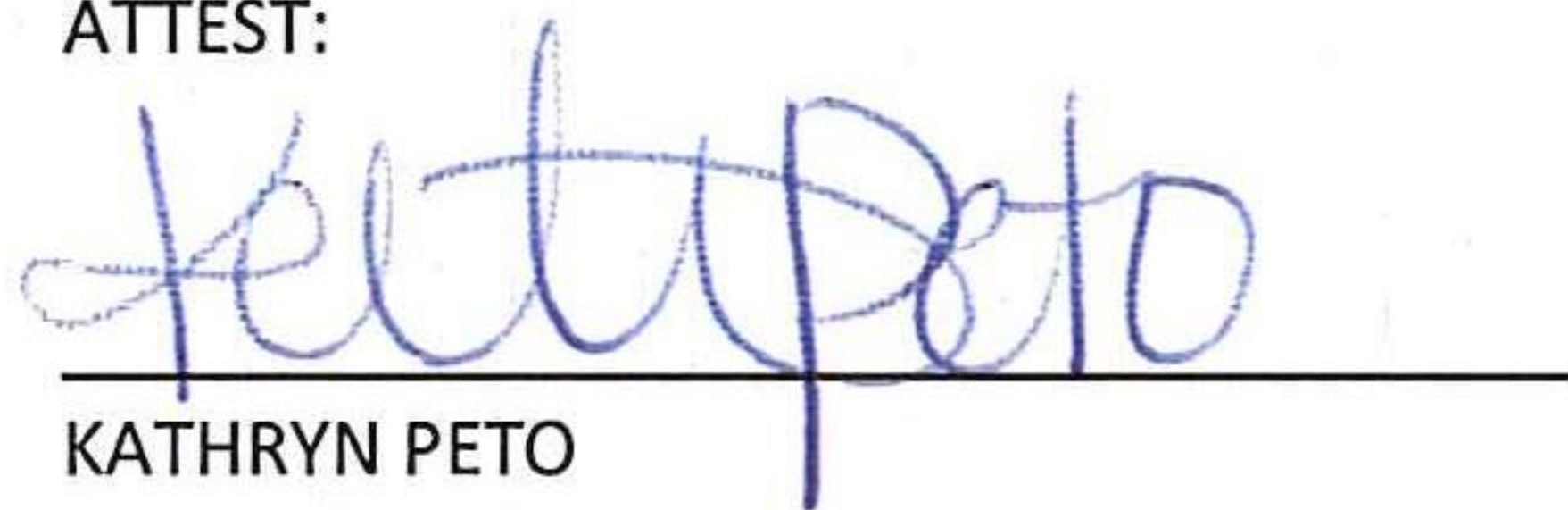
PASSED and DULY ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, on the second and final reading in public session this 25th day of September 2018.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA



VANESSA CARUSONE  
MAYOR

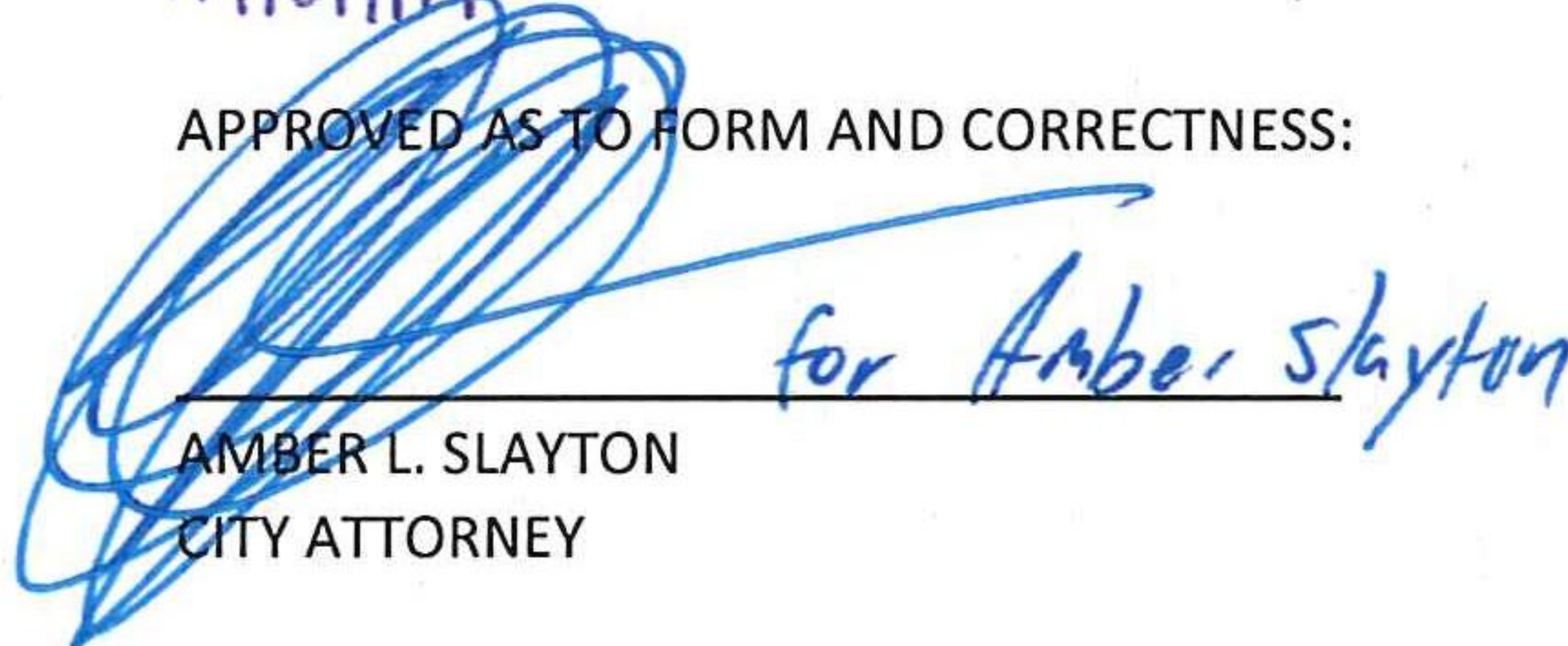
ATTEST:



KATHRYN PETO  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

*Interim*

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:



AMBER L. SLAYTON  
CITY ATTORNEY