

WHEREAS, in our increasingly digital world, cybersecurity has become a critical component in protecting personal, organizational, and national interests; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and frequency of cyber threats continue to evolve, posing significant risks to data integrity, privacy, and security; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for individuals and organizations to be informed and proactive in implementing effective cybersecurity practices to safeguard against cyber threats; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about the importance of cybersecurity and encouraging the adoption of good cyber hygiene can contribute to a safer and more resilient digital environment; and

WHEREAS, Cybersecurity Awareness Month provides an opportunity to enhance understanding and promote best practices in cybersecurity for individuals, businesses, and government entities alike.

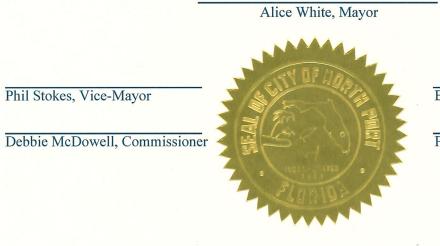
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as

"Cybersecurity Awareness Month"

We encourage all residents, businesses, and institutions to take proactive steps to secure their digital information, stay informed about emerging cyber threats, and practice good cybersecurity habits. Let us work together to foster a culture of cybersecurity awareness and resilience.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2024.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA



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Barbara Langdon, Commissioner

Pete Emrich, Commissioner

ATTEST

Heather Faust, City Clerk