WHEREAS, Florida City Week is celebrated October 20th through October 26th, 2025; and

WHEREAS, city government is the government closest to most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

WHEREAS, municipal government provides services and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents, making their city their home; and

WHEREAS, city government is administered for and by its citizens and is dependent upon public commitment to and understanding of its many responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, city government officials and employees share the responsibility to pass along the understanding of public services and their benefits; and

WHEREAS, Florida City Week offers an important opportunity for elected officials and city staff to spread the word to all citizens of Florida that they can shape and influence this branch of government; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities and its member cities have joined together to teach citizens about municipal government through a variety of activities; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages all residents and city government employees to participate in events that recognize and celebrate Florida City Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 20th through October 26th, 2025 as

"Florida City Week"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of October 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Phil Stokes, Mayor Pete Emrich, Vice-Mayor Barbara Langdon, Commissioner David Duval, Commissioner Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner **ATTEST** Heather Faust, City Clerk