CITY OF NORTH PORT
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
4970 City Hall Boulevard – North Port, FL. 34286

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA }

Petitioner, }

vs. }

THOMAS MOCK }

Respondent(s) } CASE NO.: CECASE-25-01685

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION: }

0 *ADDRESS NEEDED NORTH PORT, FL, 34288-4288 }

Parcel ID.: 1129233705 }

STATE OF FLORIDA :
: ss
COUNTY OF SARASOTA :

The undersigned, CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTOR, upon his/her oath, deposes and says:

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

On 10/06/2025 the Respondent(s) was served with a NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING by posting said Notice at 0 *ADDRESS NEEDED NORTH PORT, FL, 34288-4288, a copy of which is attached.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED: 10/08/2025

Joshua Presson, Affiant
Development Services

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 8th day of 10/08/2025 by Joshua Presson

Notary public - State of Florida

X Personally Known OR ___ Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced _____

TRYSTA LYNN CASSELL
Commission # HH 709360
Expires August 12, 2029

CITY OF NORTH PORT

SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
4970 City Hall Boulevard North Port, FL 34286

CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA
Petitioner,

vs.

THOMAS MOCK
PO BOX 111393
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33951

Respondent(s)

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-01685
CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: 10/03/2025

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION:
0 *address Needed
North Port, FL 34288
PARCEL ID.: 1129233705

NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING

Pursuant to the attached Affidavit of Violation dated 10/02/2025**, *YOU ARE HEREBY FORMALLY NOTIFIED*** that at ***9:00 a.m.,*** or as soon thereafter as possible, on October 23, 2025***,*** in City Chambers, City Hall***, 4970 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, Florida,*** there will be a public hearing to determine whether or not you have violated certain CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA CODES/ORDINANCES with regard to the CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA. A Notice of Violation, dated 07/10/2025, was previously served by REGULAR MAIL.

The attached Affidavit of Violation specifying the Code Provisions violated and the facts and circumstances of the CODE VIOLATION have been filed with the CITY OF NORTH PORT, CITY CLERK.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the HEARING OFFICER of the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA on October 23, 2025***,*** to present your case with regard to the violation stated in the attached AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION.

In exercising their power under CHAPTER 162, FLORIDA STATUTES, and CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, CODE ENFORCEMENT, CITY OF NORTH PORT finds a violation exists, it shall:

(a) Order the violator to pay administrative fine in amount consistent with Section 2-511, Code of the City of North Port, for each day the violation(s) exists beyond the date set for compliance by the HEARING OFFICER. If the violation(s) is a repeat violation occurring within the last five (5) years, administrative fine(s) may be imposed, for each day the repeat violation continues, beginning with the date the repeat violation is found to have occurred by the Code Enforcement Inspector;

(b) Order the violator to pay a fine not to exceed $1,000.00, $2,000.00, $5,000.00, or $25,000 per violation, dependent upon the violation, if the violation was irreparable or irreversible in nature. If it pertains to unsafe abatement as determined by the building Official. There is no maximum fine cap defined in 2-511(b)(1)(d); and

(c) Issue orders having the force of law to command whatever steps necessary to bring the violation(s) into compliance.

CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 162.09(1) FLORIDA STATUTES, NO OTHER HEARING SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER ASSESSING THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE(S).

In the event that the violator does not pay the administrative fine(s) (if any) prescribed by the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA HEARING OFFICER at the hearing, the CITY OF NORTH PORT may establish a lien against the violator's property on which the violation(s) exists and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator in accordance with Section 162.09(3), Florida Statutes and Section 2, CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA. Should it become necessary for the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA to foreclose on such a lien, the RESPONDENT(S) could be liable for additional expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA or its agents and the same may be assessed as cost in the foreclosure action.

Although you may represent yourself, you have the right to an attorney at your own expense to represent you before the HEARING OFFICER. You have the right to record the proceedings of the hearing at your own expense. You also will have the opportunity to present witnesses as well as question the witnesses who may testify against you prior to the HEARING OFFICER making a determination. Please be prepared to present evidence at the hearing why you should not be found in violation of the Code Provision cited in the attached AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION and, in the case of a repeat violation, why an administrative fine(s) shall not be assessed.

A copy of the ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE and ORDER ASSESSING ADMINISTRATIVE FINE(S) shall be provided to you by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, within fifteen (15) days following the date the orders are rendered.

THE CITY OF NORTH PORT MAY PROCEED IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY PARTY, THEIR AGENT, OR THEIR ATTORNEY, WHO AFTER DUE NOTICE, FAILS TO BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING.

If you should have any questions or ***compliance has been achieved***, please contact the Code Enforcement Inspector whose name appears on the attached Affidavit of Violation, at ***(941) 429-7186***, or write to them at 4970 City Hall Boulevard, North Port, FL 34286.
http://www.northportfl.gov

PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Matthew Powell
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the ORDER ASSESSING ADMINISTRATIVE FINE has been furnished to Respondent(s) by **Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested,** at PO BOX 111393 , PUNTA GORDA, FL 33951.

DATED: October 3rd , 2025.

Trysta Lynn Cassell

Trysta Cassell – CITY OF NORTH PORT

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PARCEL ID.: 1129233705 }

AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION

STATE OF FLORIDA **:**
: ss
OF SARASOTA **:**

The undersigned CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTOR, upon his/her oath, deposes and says:

Respondent(s) has been served with a Notice of Violation and Order to Correct Violation, dated 07/10/2025, by first class mail, a copy of which is attached.

(1) The following complaint was received in the Code Enforcement Division:
New owner of lot is storing items on vacant lot. Constantly brining items using it as a storage spot.

(2) The following Ordinance Provision(s) Violation still exists:

Violation Description

59-1 (c)(1) NPCC, Allowed parking - A property owner shall only have a boat, light duty vehicle, on-call/on-duty wrecker, recreational vehicle, or trailer parked on their residential lot when the lot contains a principal structure, and pursuant to the following limitations: a. Combined maximum parking. The combined maximum number of light duty vehicles and boats allowed to park on a residential lot is determined based on the lot's size, as follows: Residential Lot Size / Total Vehicles and/or Boats - 10,999 square feet or smaller = 6 ; 11,000 to 20,999 square feet = 8 ; 21,000 to 30,999 square feet = 9 ; 31,000 to 40,999 square feet = 10 ; 41,000 to 50,999 square feet = 11 ; 51,000 square feet and larger = 12 ; b. Boat and trailer parking. A boat on a trailer shall count as one item towards the combined maximum parking allowed on a residential lot. c. Location limits. No boat, light duty vehicle, recreational vehicle, and/or trailer shall be parked on a residential lot except as follows: 1. Front yard parking. A parked vehicle/boat must rest entirely upon a driveway in the front yard. 2. Side or rear yard parking. A parked vehicle/boat must rest so that no part encroaches into an easement on the side or rear yard. *Driveway. An improved surface located between the public street and a private property that provides ingress and egress of vehicular traffic from the public street to a definite area on the private property, such as a carport, garage, or house.

Violation Text

Trailer with debris stored on vacant lot with no principal structure.

Violation Corrective Action(s)

Vehicle(s) must be removed from the property, or contained within an enclosed structure, or meet allowed parking requirements within ten (10) days of the date of this notice

(3) Field Inspection Notes:

POP.,Still in violation.,Trailer with debris stored on vacant lot with no principal structure.

DATED: 10/02/2025

Joshua Presson
Inspector
Neighborhood Development Services
City of North Port,
4970 City Hall Boulevard
North Port, Florida 34286

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 02 day of OCTOBER 2025, by Joshua Presson.

Trysta Cassell - *Notary Public - State of Florida*

_X_ Personally Known OR ___ Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced _____

CITY OF NORTH PORT
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Code Enforcement Division
4970 City Hall Boulevard - North Port, FL 34286

NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND
ORDER OF CORRECT

THOMAS MOCK
PO BOX 111393
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33951

DATE: July 10, 2025

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-01685
REAL PROPERTY ADDRESS: 0 *address Needed,North Port, FL 34288
LOT 5, BLK 2337, 47TH ADD TO P
PARCEL ID: 1129233705
SERVED BY: FIRST CLASS MAIL

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pursuant to the CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a violation exists on the above-described real property:

Violation Description
42-23 NPCC - Accumulation of Debris - It shall be unlawful for any owner of any lot to accumulate or permit the accumulation of including, but not limited to, unusable household items, trash, lumber or any other building materials or equipment for which immediate use cannot be established, tires, parts of vehicles or any other items which create a fire and/or health hazard or creates an unnatural breeding place for snakes, rats, mosquitoes or any vermin, emit noxious odors, or other unsanitary or unsafe conditions and in general appearance and condition, creates a slum appearance which tends to have a decreasing value effect on the neighboring property and premises.

Violation Text
Accumulation of debris on the property.

Violation Corrective Action(s)
Remove, or cause to be removed, any and all debris on said property within ten (10) days from the date of this Notice.

Violation Description

59-1 (c)(1) NPCC, Allowed parking - A property owner shall only have a boat, light duty vehicle, on-call/on-duty wrecker, recreational vehicle, or trailer parked on their residential lot when the lot contains a principal structure, and pursuant to the following limitations: a. Combined maximum parking. The combined maximum number of light duty vehicles and boats allowed to park on a residential lot is determined based on the lot's size, as follows: Residential Lot Size / Total Vehicles and/or Boats - 10,999 square feet or smaller = 6 ; 11,000 to 20,999 square feet = 8 ; 21,000 to 30,999 square feet = 9 ; 31,000 to 40,999 square feet = 10 ; 41,000 to 50,999 square feet = 11 ; 51,000 square feet and larger = 12 ; b. Boat and trailer parking. A boat on a trailer shall count as one item towards the combined maximum parking allowed on a residential lot. c. Location limits. No boat, light duty vehicle, recreational vehicle, and/or trailer shall be parked on a residential lot except as follows: 1. Front yard parking. A parked vehicle/boat must rest entirely upon a driveway in the front yard. 2. Side or rear yard parking. A parked vehicle/boat must rest so that no part encroaches into an easement on the side or rear yard. *Driveway. An improved surface located between the public street and a private property that provides ingress and egress of vehicular traffic from the public street to a definite area on the private property, such as a carport, garage, or house.

Violation Text

Parking on lot without a principle structure.

Violation Corrective Action(s)

Vehicle(s) must be removed from the property, or contained within an enclosed structure, or meet allowed parking requirements within ten (10) days of the date of this notice

FINES SHALL BE ASSESSED:
FAILURE TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCIES on the date specified above will result in an AFFIDAVIT OF VIOLATION to be filed with the Hearing Officer, charging you with the violation(s) set out above. A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT WHICH YOU SHALL ATTEND. If the Hearing Officer finds a violation exists, administrative fine(s) shall be assessed for each day the violation exists beyond the date for compliance as determined by the Hearing Officer.

The fines which may be imposed include:

Violation of North Port City Code:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - $10.00 per day Maximum Cumulative Fine - $1,000.00
Violation of Unified Land Development Code:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - $25.00 per day Maximum Cumulative Fine - $2,000.00
Violation of Florida Building Code:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - $50.00 per day Maximum Cumulative Fine - $5,000.00
Violation of Florida Building Code as it pertains to unsafe building abatement as determined by the Building Official:	Daily Fine Shall Not Exceed - $250.00 per day There Is No Maximum Cumulative Fine Cap
For any repeat Violations:	Maximum Cumulative Fine $25,000.00

A fine imposed pursuant to this section shall continue to accrue until the violator comes into compliance, and such compliance is confirmed in accordance with §2-511(C), or until the Maximum Cumulative Fine has been reach, as defined in §2-511(b)(5).

LIEN(S) MAY BE PLACED:
A certified copy of an order assessing an administrative fine may be recorded in the public records and thereafter shall constitute a lien against the land on which the violation exists and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. No lien shall continue for a period longer than 20 years after the certified copy of an order imposing a fine has been recorded, unless within that time an action to foreclose on the lien is commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction.

If you have any questions concerning this notice or to schedule a reinspection, please contact the following inspector:

Louis Cerbone
Inspector
Neighborhood Development Services
e-mail:lcerbone@northportfl.gov

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 07/10/2025

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

The following is information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number:

9214 8901 9403 8323 0107 71

Our records indicate that this item was accepted by the USPS at:

SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING NORTH PORT,FL 34286 07/10/2025 14:37

ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:

THOMAS MOCK
PO BOX 111393
PUNTA GORDA FL 33951

Case Number: CECASE-25-01685
Parcel ID: 1129233705

The above information represents information provided by the United States Postal Service.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

DATE PRODUCED: 8/5/2025 2:34 AM

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

The following is information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number:
9214 8901 9403 8323 0107 71

Our records indicate that this item was RETURNED TO SENDER.

ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:
THOMAS MOCK
PO BOX 111393
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33951

The above information represents information provided by the United States Postal Service.

Return Reference Number:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

RETURN TO SENDER

Mailer: City of North Port

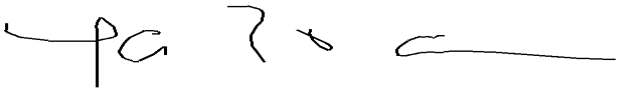
Date Produced: 08/05/2025

ConnectSuite Inc.:

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number 9214 8901 9403 8323 0107 71. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 08/04/2025 at 11:34 a.m. in NORTH PORT, FL 34286. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient :

Address of Recipient :



Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local post office or Postal Service representative.

Sincerely,
United States Postal Service

The customer reference number shown below is not validated or endorsed by the United States Postal Service. It is solely for customer use.

This USPS proof of delivery is linked to the customers mail piece information on file as shown below:

THOMAS MOCK
PO BOX 111393
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33951

Customer Reference Number: C6035085.36697266

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

Return address:

CITY OF NORTH PORT
4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT FL 34286

Recipient address:

THOMAS MOCK
PO BOX 111393
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33951

MAILING DATE: 07/10/2025
DELIVERY DATE: 08/04/2025

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL

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USPS Tracking Label Number: 9214 8901 9403 8323 0107 71

USPS Tracking History	Location	Date / Time
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DEPARTED USPS REGIONAL FACILITY	FORT MYERS FL DISTRIBUTION CENT 33913	07/12/2025 08:58
PROCESSED THROUGH USPS FACILITY	FORT MYERS FL DISTRIBUTION CENT 33913	07/14/2025 00:38
RECEPTACLE FULL/ITEM OVERSIZED	PUNTA GORDA,FL 33951	07/14/2025 10:23
AVAILABLE FOR REDLVRY OR PICKUP	PUNTA GORDA,FL 33950	07/14/2025 10:32
AVAILABLE FOR REDLVRY OR PICKUP	PUNTA GORDA,FL 33950	07/18/2025 10:58
REMINDER TO SCHEDULE REDELIVERY	PUNTA GORDA,FL 33951	07/19/2025 03:09
PACKAGE RETURN NOTICE GENERATED	PUNTA GORDA,FL 33951	07/29/2025 03:20
UNCLAIMED/BEING RETURNED TO SENDER	PUNTA GORDA,FL 33950	07/30/2025 10:09
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