



## City of North Port

### RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE CITYWIDE SPONSORSHIP POLICY HEREIN KNOWN AS THE SPONSORSHIP POLICY FOR CITY EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC SPACES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 2, 2019, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida adopted Resolution No. 2019-R-05 and the Sponsorship Policy for City Events, Activities, Programs and Areas as an administrative policy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the City's intent to utilize and maximize the community's resources by offering sponsorship opportunities through a non-public forum to individuals and businesses, and non-profit entities that provide services or products to City residents and whose services, products, or messages are consistent with the mission and values of the City of North Port; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of a sponsorship policy for City events, activities, and designated public spaces will provide additional sources of financial, in-kind, and technical assistance to enhance the city's ability to deliver events, activities, programs and designated public spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the assistance from individual, business, and non-profit entities enables the continuation and expansion of City services and amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to amend the policy to reflect a modernized tier structure, enhance the value of the presenting sponsor, and revise policy language; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that this policy serves the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port, Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA:**

#### **SECTION 1 – INCORPORATION OF RECITALS**

1.01 The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

**SECTION 2 - RESOLUTION**

- 2.01 The City Commission hereby adopts the “Sponsorship Policy for City Events, Activities, Programs, and Designated Public Spaces” as an administrative policy, which is attached and incorporated in this resolution as Exhibit “A” This amended policy supersedes and takes place of all previous versions of the policy.
- 2.02 The City Commission directs the City Manager to establish a sponsorship application that includes, at a minimum and as further determined by the City Manager, the responsibilities of the City and Sponsors.
- 2.03 All identified exhibits are incorporated in this resolution by reference.

**SECTION 3 – CONFLICTS**

- 3.01 In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this resolution and any other resolution, in whole or in part, the provisions of this resolution 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 resolution 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 resolution.

**SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 5.01 This resolution takes effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, in public session on May 5, 2026.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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PETE EMRICH  
MAYOR

ATTEST

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HEATHER FAUST, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

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CITY ATTORNEY