



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.

}

PILLAR JAMES D

}

Respondent(s)

}

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-01351

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION:

}

7504 BERWICK ST NORTH PORT, FL, 34287-4287

}

Parcel ID.: 0998250808

}

STATE OF FLORIDA

:

: ss

COUNTY OF SARASOTA

:

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

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

On 09/25/2025 the Respondent(s) was served with a NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING by posting said Notice at 7504 BERWICK ST NORTH PORT, FL, 34287-4287, a copy of which is attached.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED: 10/08/2025

George a. White

George White, 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 George White

Trysta Lynn Cassell

Notary public - State of Florida

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





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.

JAMES D PILLAR

7504 BERWICK ST

NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525

Respondent(s)

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION:

7504 Berwick St

North Port, FL 34287

PARCEL ID.: 0998250808

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-01351

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: 09/24/2025

NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING

Pursuant to the attached Affidavit of Violation dated 09/22/2025, ***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 06/10/2025, 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 NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING has been furnished to Respondent(s) by **Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested**, at 7504 BERWICK ST , NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525.

DATED: September 24th, 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Trysta Lynn Cassell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Trysta Cassell – CITY OF NORTH PORT



CITY OF NORTH PORT
SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
4970 City Hall Boulevard - North Port, FL 34286
(941) 429-7186

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Petitioner,

vs.

JAMES D PILLAR

7504 BERWICK ST

NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525

Respondent(s)

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION:

7504 Berwick St

North Port, FL 34287

PARCEL ID.: 0998250808

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-01351

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 6/10/2025, by first class mail, a copy of which is attached.

(1) The following complaint was received in the Code Enforcement Division:

(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

Blue car parked of front lawn.

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:

Kia Sorrento parked in front lawn still., Vehicle is parked on front lawn.

DATED: 09/22/2025

George a. White

George White
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 22 day of SEPTEMBER 2025, by George White.

Trysta Lynn Cassell

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**

JAMES D PILLAR
7504 BERWICK ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525

DATE: June 10, 2025

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-01351
REAL PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7504 Berwick St, North Port, FL 34287
LOT 8 BLK 2508 50TH ADD TO POR
PARCEL ID: 0998250808
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

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

Blue car parked of front lawn.

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:

George White
Inspector
Neighborhood Development Services
e-mail:gwhite@northportfl.gov

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 06/12/2025

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

The following is information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number:
9214 8901 9403 8318 7250 17

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

SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING NORTH PORT, FL 34286 06/12/2025 14:21

ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:

JAMES D PILLAR
7504 BERWICK ST
NORTH PORT FL 34287-5525

Case Number: CECASE-25-01351

Parcel ID: 0998250808



Mailer: City of North Port

Date Produced: 06/17/2025

ConnectSuite Inc.:

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number 9214 8901 9403 8318 7250 17. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 06/16/2025 at 04:11 p.m. in NORTH PORT, FL 34287. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient :

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J D Pillar".

Address of Recipient :

A handwritten address in black ink, reading "7504 Berwick St".

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:

JAMES D PILLAR
7504 BERWICK ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525

Customer Reference Number: C5967660.36236937



Return address:

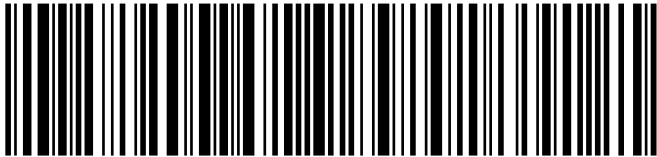
CITY OF NORTH PORT
4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT FL 34286

Recipient address:

JAMES D PILLAR
7504 BERWICK ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525

MAILING DATE: 06/12/2025
DELIVERY DATE: 06/16/2025

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL



9214 8901 9403 8318 7250 17

USPS Tracking Label Number: 9214 8901 9403 8318 7250 17

USPS Tracking History	Location	Date / Time
PRE-SHIPMENT INFO SENT USPS AWAITS ITEM	NORTH PORT,FL 34286	06/12/2025 06:32
SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING	NORTH PORT,FL 34286	06/12/2025 14:21
ORIGIN ACCEPTANCE	NORTH PORT,FL 34286	06/13/2025 19:40
PROCESSED THROUGH USPS FACILITY	TAMPA,FL 33630	06/13/2025 20:55
PROCESSED THROUGH USPS FACILITY	SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260	06/14/2025 14:31
PROCESSED THROUGH USPS FACILITY	SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260	06/16/2025 00:20
DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL	NORTH PORT,FL 34287	06/16/2025 16:11

CASE NUMBER: CECASE-25-01351
PARCEL ID: 0998250808

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 09/24/2025

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

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

9214 8901 9403 8334 7834 28

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

SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING NORTH PORT, FL 34286 09/24/2025 14:25

ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:

PILLAR JAMES D

7504 BERWICK ST

NORTH PORT FL 34287-5525

Case Number: CECASE-25-01351

Parcel ID: 0998250808

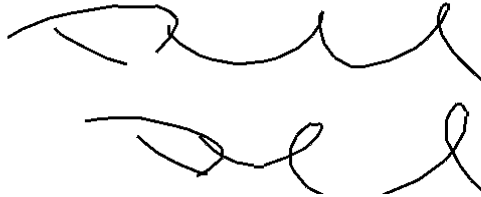
Mailer: City of North Port

Date Produced: 09/29/2025

ConnectSuite Inc.:

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number 9214 8901 9403 8334 7834 28. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 09/27/2025 at 01:40 p.m. in NORTH PORT, FL 34287. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient :



Address of Recipient :

**7504 BERWICK ST, NORTH
PORT, FL 34287**

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:

PILLAR JAMES D
7504 BERWICK ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525

Customer Reference Number: C6226470.37909883



Return address:

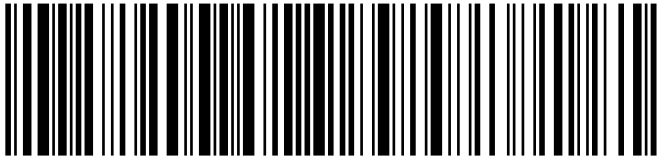
CITY OF NORTH PORT
4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT FL 34286

Recipient address:

PILLAR JAMES D
7504 BERWICK ST
NORTH PORT, FL 34287-5525

MAILING DATE: 09/24/2025
DELIVERY DATE: 09/27/2025

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL



9214 8901 9403 8334 7834 28

USPS Tracking Label Number: 9214 8901 9403 8334 7834 28

USPS Tracking History	Location	Date / Time
PRE-SHIPMENT INFO SENT USPS AWAITS ITEM	NORTH PORT,FL 34286	09/24/2025 05:57
SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING	NORTH PORT,FL 34286	09/24/2025 14:25
ORIGIN ACCEPTANCE	NORTH PORT,FL 34286	09/25/2025 17:09
PROCESSED THROUGH USPS FACILITY	TAMPA,FL 33630	09/25/2025 18:24
DEPARTED USPS REGIONAL FACILITY	TAMPA,FL 33630	09/26/2025 03:13
PROCESSED THROUGH USPS FACILITY	SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260	09/26/2025 12:36
PROCESSED THROUGH USPS FACILITY	SARASOTA FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER 34260	09/27/2025 01:19
DELIVERED LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL	NORTH PORT,FL 34287	09/27/2025 13:40

CASE NUMBER: CECASE-25-01351
PARCEL ID: 0998250808