



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. }

MODERN BUILDERS INC }

Respondent(s) }

CASE NO.: CECASE-26-00236

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION: }

5490 JANUS AVE NORTH PORT, FL, 34288-4288 }

Parcel ID.: 1145108811 }

STATE OF FLORIDA :

: **SS**

COUNTY OF SARASOTA :

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

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

On 03/18/2026 the Respondent(s) was served with a NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING by posting said Notice at 5490 JANUS AVE NORTH PORT, FL, 34288-4288, a copy of which is attached.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED: 03/19/2026

Tony Brehon, 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 19th day of March, 2026 by Tony Brehon.

Notary public - State of Florida

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





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4970 City Hall Boulevard – North Port, FL. 34286

CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING

MODERN BUILDERS INC
8027 36TH STREET CIR E
SARASOTA, FL 34243-6309

CECASE-26-00236
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5490 JANUS AVE
NORTH PORT, FL, 34288-4288
PARCEL ID.: 1145108811

If you have any questions concerning this case or to schedule a reinspection, please contact Code Enforcement at 941-429-7186 or email “CEInfo@northportfl.gov”.

Information regarding Code Enforcement hearings including Procedures and a Power of Attorney form can be found at: www.northportfl.gov/cehearing

More information on Code Enforcement can be found at: www.northportfl.gov/code

Information on Building Permits can be found at: www.northportfl.gov/permitting



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CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: 03/17/2026

NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING

Pursuant to the attached Affidavit of Violation dated 03/16/2026, **YOU ARE HEREBY FORMALLY NOTIFIED** that at **9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as possible, on April 23, 2026, 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 01/27/2026, 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 April 23, 2026, 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 8027 36TH STREET CIR E , SARASOTA, FL 34243-6309.

DATED: March 17th, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trysta Lynn Cassell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Trysta Cassell – CITY OF NORTH PORT



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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 01/27/2026, by first class mail, a copy of which is attached.

- (1) The following complaint was received in the Code Enforcement Division:
Half finished construction site with an expired permit and debris on site.
- (2) The following Ordinance Provision(s) Violation still exists:

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

Debris consisting of sand debris on 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. Please contact the City of North Port Solid Waste Division at the following website to schedule a bulk pickup: <https://www.northportfl.gov/City-Services-and-Safety/Garbage-Recycling/Bulk-Pickup>.

- (3) Field Inspection Notes:
Violation remains

DATED: 3/16/2026

Anthony F Brehon

Tony Brehon
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 16th day of MARCH, 2026, by Tony Brehon.

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

MODERN BUILDERS INC
8027 36TH STREET CIR E
SARASOTA, FL 34243-6309

DATE: January 27, 2026

CASE NO.: CECASE-26-00236
REAL PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5490 Janus Ave, North Port, FL 34288
LOT 11 BLK 1088 23RD ADD TO PO
PARCEL ID: 1145108811
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

105.1, Florida Building Code - Permit required.

Violation Text

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Permit Required (house being built).

Violation Corrective Action(s)

Obtain required permit within ten (10) days from the date of this Notice. For additional information, go to www.northportfl.gov/Building-Planning/Permitting or email BldgInfo@northportfl.gov.



Violation Description

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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:

Tony Brehon
Inspector
Neighborhood Development Services
e-mail:abrehon@northportfl.gov

ORDERED.

Dated: January 26, 2026



Catherine Peek McEwen
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

In re:

Case No.: 8:25-bk-04339

Chapter: 11

MODERN BUILDERS, INC.,

Debtor.

_____ /

ORDER DISMISSING CHAPTER 11 CASE

THIS CASE came on for hearing before this Court on December 30, 2025, for consideration of the “Debtor’s Motion to Dismiss” (the “Motion”) (Doc. 127), filed by Modern Builders, Inc. (the “Debtor”) on November 25, 2025. Pursuant to the Motion, the Debtor seeks the order of this Court dismissing the Debtor’s above-captioned bankruptcy case (this “Bankruptcy Case”).

At the hearing, appearances were made as reflected on the record and there were no objections to the dismissal of this Bankruptcy Case.

For the reasons stated and recorded in open court which shall constitute the Court’s decision, the Court determined it is in the best interest of creditors that this Bankruptcy Case be dismissed.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. This Bankruptcy Case styled In re Modern Builders, Inc., Case Number 8:25-bk-04339, is DISMISSED.
3. The automatic stay is terminated.
4. None of the Debtor's debts, liabilities, or obligations are discharged.
5. The Debtor shall file financial reports reflecting disbursements for December 2025, by January 21, 2026.
6. The Debtor shall pay the United States Trustee any outstanding sums required pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6) within fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of this Order.
7. Debtor's counsel shall file an application seeking a determination of the allowability of her firm's administrative expense claim within 30 days of the entry of this Order.
8. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the Debtor's requirements to file its disbursement reports, remit quarterly fees to the United States Trustee, and to adjudicate fee applications.

Stephenie Biernacki Anthony, Esquire is directed to serve a copy of this order on interested parties who are non-CM/ECF users and file a proof of service within 3 days of entry of the order.



Bill Furst
SARASOTA COUNTY
PROPERTY APPRAISER

Property Record Information for 1145108811

Ownership:

MODERN BUILDERS INC
 8027 36TH STREET CIR E, SARASOTA, FL, 34243-6309

Situs Address:

5490 JANUS AVE NORTH PORT, FL, 34288

Land Area: 10,000 Sq.Ft.

Municipality: City of North Port

Subdivision: 1569 - PORT CHARLOTTE SUB 23

Property Use: 0001 - Res-New Construction Not Substantially Complete

Status: OPEN

Sec/Twp/Rge: 33-39S-22E

Census: 121150027462

Zoning: R1 - RESIDENTIAL LOW

Total Living Units: 0

Parcel Description: LOT 11 BLK 1088 23RD ADD TO PORT CHARLOTTE

Buildings

Vacant Land

Extra Features

There are no extra features associated with this parcel

Values

<u>Year</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Extra Feature</u>	<u>Just</u>	<u>Assessed</u>	<u>Exemptions</u>	<u>Taxable</u>	<u>Cap</u> i
2025	\$15,500	\$0	\$0	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$0	\$15,500	\$0
2024	\$16,400	\$0	\$0	\$16,400	\$14,190	\$0	\$14,190	\$2,210
2023	\$12,900	\$0	\$0	\$12,900	\$12,900	\$0	\$12,900	\$0
2022	\$14,100	\$0	\$0	\$14,100	\$14,100	\$0	\$14,100	\$0
2021	\$5,300	\$0	\$0	\$5,300	\$4,719	\$0	\$4,719	\$581
2020	\$4,800	\$0	\$0	\$4,800	\$4,290	\$0	\$4,290	\$510
2019	\$3,900	\$0	\$0	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$0	\$3,900	\$0
2018	\$4,100	\$0	\$0	\$4,100	\$3,993	\$0	\$3,993	\$107
2017	\$3,700	\$0	\$0	\$3,700	\$3,630	\$0	\$3,630	\$70
2016	\$3,300	\$0	\$0	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$0	\$3,300	\$0

Property taxes may be affected with change in ownership. When buying real estate, you should not assume that property taxes will remain the same. Use our [tax estimator](#) to estimate your new taxes.

Current Exemptions

Homestead Property: No

There are no exemptions associated with this parcel.

Sales & Transfers


<u>Transfer Date</u>	<u>Recorded Consideration</u>	<u>Instrument Number</u>	<u>Qualification Code</u>	<u>Grantor/Seller</u>	<u>Instrument Type</u>
10/19/2022	\$100	2023019317	11	BLUERED INVESTMENTS LLC	QC
2/28/2022	\$71,300	2022079251	05	AMERICAN PRIME LLC	WD
8/13/2021	\$9,500	2021161685	37	MAYERS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST	WD
7/28/2003	\$100	2003167085	11	MAYERS ORLANDO & LAMONTE,	WD
7/1/1982	\$2,700	1522/1095	01		NA

Associated Tangible Accounts

There are no associated tangible accounts for this parcel

Property record information last updated on: 3/15/2026

FEMA Flood Zone Information provided by Sarasota County Government

 Different portions of a property can be in different flood zones. Click to view the [Flood Zone Map](#).

<u>FIRM Panel</u>	<u>Floodway</u>	<u>SFHA ***</u>	<u>Flood Zone **</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Base Flood Elevation (ft)</u>	<u>CFHA</u>
0411F	OUT	OUT	X	120279		OUT
0411F	OUT	OUT	X500	120279		OUT

** For more information on flood and flood related issues specific to this property, call (941) 240-8050

*** Federal law requires flood insurance for all properties in SFHAs with federally backed mortgages.

FEMA Flood Zone Data provided by Sarasota County Government as of 3/16/2026

For general questions regarding the flood map, call (941) 861-5000.

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 01/28/2026

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

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

9214 8901 9403 8354 0594 04

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

SHIPMENT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE PENDING NORTH PORT,FL 34286 01/28/2026 14:31

ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:

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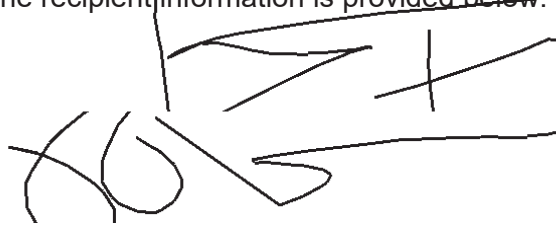
Mailer: City of North Port

Date Produced: 02/02/2026

ConnectSuite Inc.:

The following is the delivery information for Certified Mail™/RRE item number 9214 8901 9403 8354 0594 04. Our records indicate that this item was delivered on 01/31/2026 at 12:40 p.m. in SARASOTA, FL 34243. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient :



Address of Recipient :

**8027 36TH STREET CIR E,
SARASOTA, FL 34243**

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:

MODERN BUILDERS INC
8027 36TH STREET CIR E
SARASOTA, FL 34243-6309

Customer Reference Number: C6529207.39947293



Return address:

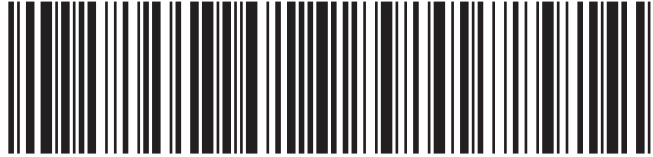
CITY OF NORTH PORT
4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT FL 34286

Recipient address:

MODERN BUILDERS INC
8027 36TH STREET CIR E
SARASOTA, FL 34243-6309

MAILING DATE: 01/28/2026
DELIVERY DATE: 01/31/2026

USPS CERTIFIED MAIL



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USPS Tracking Label Number: 9214 8901 9403 8354 0594 04

USPS Tracking History	Location	Date / Time
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PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 03/17/2026

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

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

9214 8901 9403 8362 0133 44

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

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ORIGINAL INTENDED RECIPIENT:

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