



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

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Petitioner,

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vs.

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RENE PAULE ALEXANDER, PHILBERT JASON
RITCHIE, GALLANT HANDZIE

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Respondent(s)

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CASE NO.: CECASE-25-03149

ADDRESS OF VIOLATION:

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0 *ADDRESS NEEDED NORTH PORT, FL, 34291-4291

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Parcel ID.: 0951140414

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF SARASOTA

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

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

On 11/05/2025 the Respondent(s) was served with a NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING by posting said Notice at 0 *ADDRESS NEEDED NORTH PORT, FL, 34291-4291, a copy of which is attached.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED: 01/02/2026

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 2nd day of January, 2026 by Joshua Presson.

Notary public - State of Florida

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





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CERTIFIED MAIL NO.: 11/04/2025

NOTICE OF MANDATORY HEARING

Pursuant to the attached Affidavit of Violation dated 11/03/2025, ***YOU ARE HEREBY FORMALLY NOTIFIED*** that at ***9:00 a.m.***, or as soon thereafter as possible, on January 22, 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 10/28/2025, 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 January 22, 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 PO BOX 495461 , PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33949-5461.

DATED: November 4th, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trysta Lynn Cassell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Trysta Cassell – CITY OF NORTH PORT



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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AND
ORDER OF CORRECT**

JASON RITCHIE PHILBERT
PAULE ALEXANDER RENE
PO BOX 495461
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33949-5461

DATE: October 28, 2025

CASE NO.: CECASE-25-03149
REAL PROPERTY ADDRESS: 0 *address Needed, North Port, FL 34291
LOT 14 BLK 1404 28TH ADD TO PO
PARCEL ID: 0951140414
SERVED BY: FIRST CLASS MAIL

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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

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Violation Text

Partial land clear without permitting.

Violation Corrective Action(s)

Attend the required Code Enforcement Hearing to state facts concerning this violation. (Chapter 2 - Administration Article 9 - Code Enforcement Section 2-511(B)(1)(B) Fines and Liens)

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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:

Joshua Presson
Inspector
Neighborhood Development Services
e-mail: jpresson@northportfl.gov

PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE (ELECTRONIC)

PRODUCED DATE: 10/29/2025

CITY OF NORTH PORT:

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

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

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