



City of North Port

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-R-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT MEETING WITH THE SARASOTA COUNTY COMMISSION TO RECEIVE, DISCUSS, AND ACT UPON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida and the County Commission of Sarasota County desire to authorize and hold a joint meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, a joint meeting may be held at any appropriate public place within the jurisdiction of either the City of North Port or Sarasota County; and

WHEREAS, due public notice of a joint meeting shall be provided within the jurisdictions of both the City of North Port and Sarasota County; and

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the City of North Port and Sarasota County plan to meet with the governing bodies of other municipalities and with the Sarasota County School Board at an upcoming Convocation of Governments meeting; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Section 166.0213 requires the time and place of a joint meeting be prescribed by resolution.

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 Florida Statutes Section 125.001 authorizes the County Commission of Sarasota County to hold joint meetings with the City Commission of the City of North Port to discuss matters of mutual interest.

- 2.02 Florida Statutes Section 166.0213 authorizes the City Commission of the City of North Port to hold joint meetings with the County Commission of Sarasota County to receive, discuss, and act upon matters of mutual interest.
- 2.03 A joint meeting of the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida and the County Commission of Sarasota County is authorized and will take place on January 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Suncoast Technical College Main Conference Center, at 4748 Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida.
- 2.04 Notice of this joint meeting shall be duly advertised, and official minutes shall be taken.

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 October 14, 2025.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

PHIL STOKES
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER FAUST, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

MICHAEL GOLEN, CPM
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY