

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, clean, safe, and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to the City of North Port's economy, environment, and the health and well-being of its people; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida has experienced drought conditions characterized by below-average rainfall and increasing water shortage concerns, prompting local and regional water managers to issue water shortage warnings and implement conservation measures to protect public water supplies and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, the water management districts, and the City of North Port are working together to raise awareness of the importance of water conservation and stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port and the State of Florida recognize April, a time when water demands often peak and drought impacts can be most acute, as Florida's Water Conservation Month to educate citizens about how they can help safeguard the state's precious water resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Port is committed to setting a good example for its citizens by promoting responsible water use and conservation practices; and

**WHEREAS**, every business, industry, school, and resident can make a measurable difference in conserving water and helping ensure long-term water supply resilience for future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

## "Water Conservation Month"

The City of North Port is calling upon each citizen and business to help protect our precious resource by practicing water saving measures and becoming more aware of the need to save water.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and Seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of April 2026.

### CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

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Pete Emrich, Mayor

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Barbara Langdon, Vice-Mayor

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David Duval, Commissioner



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Phil Stokes, Commissioner

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Demetrius Petrow, Commissioner

### ATTEST

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Heather Faust, City Clerk