



City of North Port

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE 2023 CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT PLAN AS THE FORMAL GUIDE OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT'S EMERGENCY CONTINUANCE OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida recognizes that emergency and disaster events pose a significant danger to the life, property, and well-being of the residents of the City of North Port, as well as to the economy, environment, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, following an emergency and/or disaster, it will be necessary to preserve, maintain, or reconstitute the City of North Port government's ability to function and provide service to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that adopting the 2023 Continuity of Government Plan, as presented, serves the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of North Port.

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 – CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT PLAN ADOPTION

2.01 The City Commission hereby adopts the *2023 Continuity of Government Plan*, attached as Exhibit "A," as the formal guide for the City of North Port's emergency management activities.

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 _____, 2023.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

BARBARA LANGDON
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER FAUST, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

AMBER L. SLAYTON, B.C.S.
CITY ATTORNEY