WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services Week is May 19th through 25th, 2024 and EMS are a vital public service to the people and residents who live in or pass-through North Port, Florida; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care significantly improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, at scenes of accidents and natural disasters, in times of personal crisis and tragedy, they offer essential services and demonstrate strength and resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, embodying grit, compassion, and courage, our emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, 911 dispatchers, nurses, and physicians, reflect a spirit of selflessness and care to their patients; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the people of North Port benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly-trained individuals and their unselfish dedication to North Port residents and visitors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 19th through May 25th, 2024 as

## "Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week"

**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 May 2024.

## **CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA**

