

**EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2022-02****ORDER ESTABLISHING A CURFEW**

**WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2022, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-218, declaring a state of emergency in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, and St. Lucie Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2022, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-219, amending Executive Order Number 22-218 to declare a state of emergency in the entire State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a) gives authority to public subdivisions to declare and enact a state of local emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days and to take certain measures that are in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2022, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida adopted Ordinance No. 2022-30, declaring a state of local emergency due to Hurricane Ian; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2022-30 conferred on the City Manager or designee the power and authority set forth in Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 252.46, the City Manager has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of the law; and

**WHEREAS**, this order is necessary for emergency management purposes and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

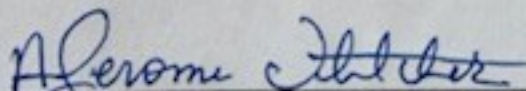
**THEREFORE, IN HIS EMERGENCY AUTHORITY, THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ORDERS:**

1. A curfew is hereby imposed for all of the City of North Port, Florida, effective from 8:00 p.m. each night until 6:00 a.m. the next morning, until canceled or revised.
2. During the period of the curfew, no person may use any street or sidewalk for any purpose, except:
  - a. Law enforcement, fire rescue, first responder, government emergency worker, medical, health care, media, and utility repair service personnel; and

- b. Persons traveling to and from their places of employment to report for work and to return to their residences after their work has concluded.

This order is effective immediately. Unless otherwise terminated, this order expires simultaneously with the expiration of the state of local emergency.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ON September 29, 2022,  
AT 12:00 P.M. BY



A. JEROME FLETCHER II, ICMA-CM, MPA  
CITY MANAGER