

ORDINANCE NO. 2102

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 10 OF THE
NORTHPORT MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT
FOR POLICE OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognize the City's law enforcement officials are crucial to the benefit of the health, welfare, and safety of the City of Northport and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees the city is desirous of providing for the general public's safety and welfare while aiding its officers with the necessary equipment to perform their lawful duties; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees there is a distinct and recognized advantage to the general public's safety by the presence of uniformed officers working additional hours at the request of various businesses and individuals; and

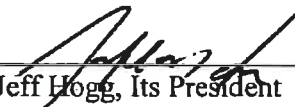
WHEREAS, the City of Northport will benefit by having trained police officers available and visible in and around certain private employer's premises.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NORTHPORT, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City hereby adds Section 2-340 Additional Employment for Police Officers to Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 10 of the Northport Municipal Code, as set forth in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set out verbatim.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication.

ORDAINED this the 1st day of November, 2021.


**CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NORTHPORT**

BY: 
Jeff Hogg, Its President


ATTEST:


Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator

APPROVED this the 1st day of November, 2021.


Bobby Herndon, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was published on November 10, 2021, in the Northport Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Northport.


Glenda D. Webb, City Administrator

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Motion By: Bobo
Second By: Hinton
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EXHIBIT "A"

Section 2-340. Additional Employment for Police Officers.

From time to time private, non-governmental persons or entities may request the assistance of a City of Northport Police Officer. The request shall be made in writing to the Chief of Police and shall include:

- (1) The location and nature of the assistance.
- (2) The date and hours to be worked.
- (3) The name and all contact information of the requesting person or entity.
- (4) The duties requested.
- (5) Whether the requested assistance is a one-time event or is continuous.
- (6) Whether the assistance is to be worked in uniform.
- (7) A list of any public equipment that may be used during the assistance.
- (8) Any other information required by the chief of police.
- (9) The chief of police shall approve or disapprove the assistance request in writing.
- (10) No outside assistance for police officer shall be allowed at any alcohol licensee establishment or where alcohol is being consumed.
- (11) Public equipment may be used only as approved by the Chief of Police.
- (12) Any officer provided shall be ultimately controlled by the Chief of Police and the officer shall follow the City of Northport Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual.
- (13) All payments shall be made by the requesting person or entity at the hourly rate set by the Chief of Police. All payments shall be made directly to the City of Northport.
- (14) The provided officer shall be paid by the City of Northport and the hours worked shall be included in the officers two week pay period and be reflected on the officer's time sheet.
- (15) As an employee of Northport, liability insurance, medical insurance and workman's compensation insurance shall be provided by the City for its officers that are providing this requested assistance. However, this does not prevent the City of Northport and/or its insurance companies from seeking repayment and/or indemnity for all expenses incurred by the City or its insurance carriers for any

incident, claim or lawsuit of any type made by any third party for any act or omission of the officer while providing requested assistance to this person or entity requesting this additional law enforcement assistance as provided in this code section.

Sec. 2-341 – 2-351. Reserved