



## *City of North Port*

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Ms. Christine P. Johnson, President  
Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast  
PO Box 902  
Osprey, FL 34229

RE: Orange Hammock Ranch Conservation

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On behalf of the City of North Port Commission, we are pleased to provide our support for the permanent conservation of the entire 5,774 acre Orange Hammock Ranch property. Conserving Orange Hammock Ranch presents the opportunity to protect irreplaceable habitat for a variety of wildlife and provide recreational opportunities.

The City of North Port Commission appreciates the opportunity to collaborate with Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast and asks that you keep us informed on this issue.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Moore  
Mayor

JM/ds

CC: City Commission  
Jonathan Lewis, City Manager  
Helen Raimbeau, City Clerk