RESOLUTION 2022 - 09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING BURNADETTE NORRISWEEKS, P.A. TO THE POSITION OF CITY ATTORNEY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City is required by its Code of Ordinances to hire a City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, by a majority vote of the City Commission on March 25, 2022, the City Commission hired the qualified firm Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A., as the Interim City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, at the City Commission meeting held on April 12, 2022, the City Commission appointed Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A. as the permanent City Attorney pursuant to Resolution No._; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby appoints as Assistant City Attorneys all attorneys working on behalf of the law firm Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A, including Michelle Austin Pamies, Shirlyon McWhorter, Norman Powell, Pamela Booker, Candice Cobb and Samour Suckram; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the approval of the contract for City Attorney Services is in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Adoption of Representations. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Authorization of City Manager</u>. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee, Florida hereby appoints Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A., as City Attorney pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this <u>12th</u> day of April 2022.

ATTEST:	Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor
Tijauna Warner, CMC, City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	
Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.	
	Moved by:
	Seconded by:
Mayor Babb Commissioner Boldin Commissioner Gonzalez Commissioner Murvin Commissioner Perez	