RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 66

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN QUALIFIED APPLICANTS AND THE CITY OF PAHOKEE FOR THE COVID-19 RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") has instituted a COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program ("Program") as a part of the American Rescue Plan Act city initiative; and

WHEREAS, four (4) applicants ("Grantees") have qualified for the program and will be invited to execute Grant Agreements. The applicants are set forth in attached Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City has budgeted funds to provide grants benefiting Pahokee residents who desiring utility and rental assistance, as a part of the City's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program, in an amount not to exceed Two-Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000); and

WHEREAS, the Grantees are required to provide the necessary documents for program participation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee seeks to approve Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars and 48/100 (\$3,430.48) for four (4) qualified applicants for the Program.

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>Approval of Applications.</u> The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby grants approval and acceptance of four (4) applications for grant agreements for residential utilities for the City's COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program, as set forth in Composite Exhibit "A" attached hereto
- <u>Section 3.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

\boldsymbol{PASSED} and $\boldsymbol{ADOPTED}$ this 24^{th} day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:	
By:	Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor
Tijauna Warner, CMC, City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:	
Burnadette Norris-Week, P.A. City Attorney	
	Moved by:
	Seconded by:
VOTE:	
Commissioner Boldin (Yes) Commissioner Gonzalez (Yes) Commissioner Perez (Yes) Vice-Mayor Murvin (Yes) Mayor Babb (Yes)	(No) (No)

EXHIBIT "A"

RENTAL/ WATER ASSISTANCE