

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 37

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN REBEL
RECOVERY FLORIDA INC AND THE CITY OF
PAHOKEE FOR MOBILE HEALTH SUPPORT
SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee (“City”) desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with Rebel Recovery Florida Inc for the provision of: Mobile health and peer recovery support services including hygiene and personal care supply distribution, risk reduction information, education, infectious disease testing and navigation to care and other services of the FLASH Program; and

WHEREAS, Rebel Recovery Florida Inc is a low barrier recovery organization that has been serving Palm Beach County since 2016 and provides recovery support services, education and advocacy to people impacted by drug use and those living with or at risk of infectious diseases. All services are free; and

WHEREAS, the mobile syringe and health service program, FLASH, offers harm reduction and a range of community-based prevention programs and services to people who use drugs. Services further include infectious disease testing and healthcare navigation, peer support, and sterile injection supplies to help prevent the spread of infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, Rebel Recovery Florida Inc agrees to operate on the second Wednesday of each month within the City of Pahokee; and

WHEREAS, Rebel Recovery Florida Inc agrees to respect sites where the mobile unit stops and agrees not to cause damage to any site location where a stop is made; and

WHEREAS, Rebel Recovery Florida Inc agrees to diligently provide recovery care support, including navigation to available supportive community-based resources and providers; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee finds that authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding

between Rebel Recovery Florida Inc and the City of Pahokee is in the best interests of the residents of the City.

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

Section 1. 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.

Section 2. Authorization of Mayor and City Manager. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Rebel Recovery Florida Inc and the City of Pahokee, attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” for the provision of various health support services. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient action to carry out the aims of this Resolution.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 25th day of July 2023.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, CMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Esq.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Boldin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Gonzalez	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Perez	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice-Mayor Murvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Mayor Babb	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)