

**RESOLUTION 2022 – 05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY AGREEMENT WITH RESOURCE GROUP OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. FOR LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pahokee (“City”) is in need of legislative lobbying services due to an upcoming Palm Beach County Days event to take place in Tallahassee Florida from March 7<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency legislative lobbying services are needed for the month of March 2023 for the establishment of meetings and other lobbying services necessary for the City’s participation at the Palm Beach County Days; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission and City staff is familiar with the lobbying firm Resource Group of North America, Inc. and has been associated with the firm over a number of years. Further, said lobbying firm is familiar with the legislative priorities of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager is recommending that the City Commission approve a contract with the lobbying firm, Resource Group of North America, Inc., on an emergency basis from March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 and on the same general terms and conditions as set forth in City of Pahokee Resolutions 2015-38 and 2017-35; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires engage Resource Group of North America, Inc. as in the best interest of the City of Pahokee in pursuing its legislative priorities and agenda.

**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 City Manager. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee, Florida hereby authorizes emergency legislative lobbying services from March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023, for meetings and

other lobbying services necessary for the City's participation at Palm Beach County Days on the same general terms and conditions as set forth in City of Pahokee Resolutions 2015-38 and 2017-35

**Section 3.** Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 14th day of February, 2023.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Nylene Clarke, Acting City Clerk

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

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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.  
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)