

RESOLUTION 2022 - 06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL COUNSEL AGREEMENT WITH TG LAW PLLC FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL SERVICES IN CONNECTION ARPA LEGAL CONSULTING SERVICES AND WORK INVOLVING A CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OVERLAY FOR THE CITY OF PAHOKEE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-84 of the City of Pahokee's Code of Ordinances governs the process for securing special counsel services when the City deems necessary and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has a February 21, 2022 agreement with TG Law, PLLC which is in direct conflict with the duties and responsibilities of the current City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to clarify and clearly delineate any future engagement with Special Counsel for the purposes of assisting as Special Counsel for the following work: 1) legal consulting work for the City's ARPA program, and 2) work related to the creation of the City's Central Business District Overlay; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby terminates any agreements in conflict with this Resolution, not limited to the current Agreement dated February 21, 2022 between the City and TG Law, PLLC; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Attorney to create a Special Counsel Agreement in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, that does not conflict with the duties and responsibilities of the current City Attorney and further authorizes the execution thereof with the proper parties; and

WHEREAS, Special Counsel work to be performed shall not exceed an amount of \$ and billing for Special Counsel services shall be sent through the City Attorney for any legal work to be performed; and

WHEREAS, legal work shall be performed at the direction, knowledge and in conjunction with the City of Pahokee's City Attorney.

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 Attorney and City Manager. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee, Florida hereby, in accordance with Section 2-84 of the City of Pahokee’s Code of Ordinances, engages TG Law, PLLC as Special Counsel for the purposes of: 1) legal consulting work for the City’s ARPA program, and 2) work related to the creation of the City’s Central Business District Overlay. By passage of this Resolution, the City further terminates and authorizes the termination of any agreements in conflict with this Resolution, not limited to termination of the current Agreement dated February 21, 2022 between the City and TG Law, PLLC. The City Commission further authorizes the City Attorney to create a Special Counsel contract document in a form acceptable to the City Attorney and upon terms as otherwise required by this Resolution.

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

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

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Nylene Clarke, Acting City Clerk

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

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)