

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING A ONE-YEAR EVALUATION PERIOD FOR PALM TRAN RIDERSHIP AND RELATED SERVICE IMPACTS WITHIN THE GLADES REGION, AS SET FORTH HERETO IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") recognizes the importance of reliable and accessible public transportation services for residents within the Glades region; and

WHEREAS, Palm Tran services and ridership impacts within the Glades communities are currently the subject of regional discussions and consideration by the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") desires to ensure that the City's elected officials may participate in regional and intergovernmental discussions relating to transportation and service delivery issues affecting the Glades communities in a manner consistent with applicable Florida Sunshine Law requirements and public notice procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") deems it to be in the best interests of the City to support a one-year evaluation period regarding Palm Tran ridership and related service impacts within the Glades region and to formally express the City's position through correspondence to the Board of County Commissioners.

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. Approval and Authorization. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor and City Manager to transmit a letter of support to the Board of County Commissioners regarding a one-year evaluation period for Palm Tran ridership and related service impacts within the Glades region, attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The City Commission further authorizes participation by Commissioners in regional and intergovernmental meetings, workshops, and

discussions concerning transportation and related service issues affecting the Glades communities, provided such participation is conducted in accordance with all applicable Florida Sunshine Law requirements and public notice procedures. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient actions to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Conflict. All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby and expressly repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2026.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

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

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Mayor Babb	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor McDonald	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Cowan-Williams	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner McPherson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Scott	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

EXHIBIT "A"

LETTER OF SUPPORT

(ATTACHED)