

RESOLUTION 2024 - 58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S ANNUAL MLK PARADE AND AUTHORIZING APPLICATION OF A PARADE PERMIT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pahokee ("City") desires to hold its 2025 MLK Parade on January 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the MLK Parade to be held, a permit from the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") is required to close the roads along the route set forth on attached Exhibit "A;" and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has applied to the Department of Transportation for temporary closure of the parade route from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") desires to approve all necessary applications for the MLK parade, including authorize the application presented to the Florida Department of Transportation for the MLK Parade; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to secure a permit, the Florida Department of Transportation requires a formal Resolution from the City Commission showing approval of the MLK Parade.

**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 of Parade. The City Commission hereby approves the Annual MLK Parade to be held by the City of Pahokee on January 18, 2025.

**Section 3.** Authorization of Permit Application. The City Commission hereby authorizes the application of a permit to be applied for from the Florida Department of Transportation for the City of Pahokee's Annual MLK Parade.

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

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

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

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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, PA.  
City Attorney

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:**

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| Commissioner Boldin         | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Commissioner Cowan-Williams | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Commissioner McPherson      | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Vice-Mayor Murvin           | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |
| Mayor Babb                  | _____ (Yes) | _____ (No) |

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**ANNUAL MLK PARADE APPLICATION**

**(ATTACHED)**