

RESOLUTION 2026-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH CIVICPLUS FOR THE MIGRATION OF THE CITY'S WEBSITE TO THE MUNICIPAL WEBSITES CENTRAL PLATFORM; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; DETERMINING CIVICPLUS TO BE A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR FOR PROPRIETARY SERVICES PROVIDED; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") currently utilizes CivicPlus as its website provider through the WebOpen platform; and

WHEREAS, the WebOpen platform has become obsolete and no longer meets current standards for municipal website functionality, accessibility, and cybersecurity; and

WHEREAS, CivicPlus provides a proprietary municipal website platform known as Municipal Websites Central, also referred to as CivicEngage, which includes integrated accessibility tools, content management functionality, cybersecurity protections, and hosting services specifically designed for local governments; and

WHEREAS, the proposed migration to the Municipal Websites Central platform will provide enhanced ADA compliance features, Cloudflare Web Application Firewall (WAF) and Content Delivery Network (CDN) protections, mobile responsiveness, and improved content management capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that CivicPlus and its CivicEngage/Municipal Websites Central platform are sufficiently unique and proprietary in nature to constitute a sole source vendor exempt from competitive bidding pursuant to Article VII, Section 2-272(4)(c) of the City of Pahokee Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, continuity of services and compatibility with the City's existing website infrastructure make it in the best interest of the City to continue utilizing CivicPlus for said services; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" outlines the scope of services and recurring costs associated with the migration and hosting services, including an annual recurring cost of \$7,100 beginning October 1, 2026, with a 5% annual increase thereafter; and

WHEREAS, CivicPlus has agreed to modify the renewal cycle from September 1 to October 1, resulting in an initial prorated charge of \$591.66 for September 2026, for a first-term total of \$7,691.66; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it to be in the best interest of the City to approve the Agreement with CivicPlus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE 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, Florida hereby approves the Agreement with CivicPlus, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, for migration of the City’s website to the Municipal Websites Central platform and related hosting, accessibility, and cybersecurity services. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2026.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

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"

AGREEMENT FOR WEBSITE MIGRATION SERVICES

(ATTACHED)