

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SECURE A FIREWORKS VENDOR FOR THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,500.00; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") is scheduled to host a community-wide July 4th Independence Day celebration with fireworks and other activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee desires to authorize the City Manager to expend funds in a total amount not to exceed \$37,500.00 for the community-wide event on an emergency basis due to time constraints and the limited availability of qualified fireworks vendors; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee deems the expenditure of these funds to be in the best interest of the City due to the short timeline required to secure the necessary vendor and meet event deadlines; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the need for timely procurement of fireworks services constitutes an emergency requiring immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee deems the expenditure of these funds to be in the best interest of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE 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 authorizes the City Manager to secure a fireworks vendor for the City of Pahokee's July 4th Independence Day Celebration on an emergency basis, for an amount not to exceed Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500.00), in a form acceptable to the City Attorney. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient actions to effectuate the intent of this Resolution, including

securing the vendor, executing contracts, and taking any necessary steps to ensure the fireworks display occurs as scheduled.

**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    All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby and expressly repealed.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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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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, P.A.  
City Attorney

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

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

**VOTE:**

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