

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, PIGGYBACKING THE CITY OF PALATKA, LOBBYING SERVICES REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 2021-18; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee, Florida ("City") recognizes the importance of monitoring and participating in the state and federal legislative process to protect the interests of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City specifically desires to piggyback the Lobbying Consultant Services Agreement for the provision of state and federal lobbying services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palatka selected Becker & Poliakoff, P.A., for professional state and federal lobbying services in an amount not to exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for a twelve (12) month period from November 14, 2024, and ending November 14, 2025, as set forth in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems lobbying services vitally important to the residents of the City and desires to secure said services consistent with Exhibit "B" and desires to further authorize the City Manager to execute the Piggyback Agreement attached as Exhibit "B."

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 Manager. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the City Manager to piggyback the Lobbyist Services Agreement between Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. and the City of Palatka, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and the further execute the Piggyback Agreement for said services between the City and Becker & Poliakoff, P.A., consistent with the terms attached hereto as Exhibit "B." The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient action to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

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

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 13th day of May 2025.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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)

EXHIBIT "A"

**LOBBYIST SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A. AND THE CITY OF PALATKA**

(ATTACHED)

EXHIBIT "B"

**CITY OF PAHOKEE AGREEMENT FOR LOBBYING SERVICES
(PIGGYBACK COMPETITIVE AWARD)**

(ATTACHED)