

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY FOR DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT SITE ACCESS AND OPERATIONAL COORDINATION CONSISTENT WITH FLORIDA SENATE BILL 180 (2025), 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") is responsible for planning and executing post-disaster debris removal operations following declared emergencies; and; and

WHEREAS, Florida Senate Bill 180 (2025) requires municipalities to ensure authorization of at least one Disaster Debris Management Site (DDMS) for emergency debris staging, processing, and disposal; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County ("SWA") operates permitted and pre-authorized facilities suitable for use as Disaster Debris Management Sites; and

WHEREAS, execution of an Interlocal Agreement with SWA ensures compliance with applicable state law and provides the City with access to designated debris management facilities during emergency events; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") deems it to be in the best interests 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 approves the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Pahokee and the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County for Disaster Debris Management Site access and

coordination, attached hereto as Exhibit "A." 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 All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby and expressly repealed.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 12th day of May, 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"

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Pahokee and Palm
Beach County Solid Waste Authority**

(ATTACHED)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** is entered into on the _____ day of _____ in 2026 (herein referred to as the “Effective Date”) by and between:

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (Authority)
City of Pahokee (City)

Parties may be referenced individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties.”

PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a path for municipalities who wish to partner with the Authority to satisfy the requirement created by the passage of SB 180 Emergencies effective July 1, 2026. Specifically, by entering into this MOU it is the intent of the Parties to apply jointly for the authorization and use of a debris management site.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In the event of a storm or similar natural disaster the Parties agree to work cooperatively for the purpose of debris management and for the use of debris management sites operated by the Authority. These sites are specifically identified and shown on Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. The terms and conditions of the use of such sites, upon authorization, are outlined in the Interlocal Agreement previously executed by the Parties for this purpose and dated (_____ , 2026).

TERM AND TERMINATION

This MOU becomes effective on the date it is signed by all Parties. It remains in force unless explicitly terminated, in writing , by either Party or mutually by the Parties upon 30 calendar days’ notice.

The undersigned Parties acknowledge and agree to this MOU for the purposes set forth herein.

SIGNATURES

WITNESSES:

**SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY**

By: _____
Ramana Kari, Executive Director

**APPROVAL AS TO LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
Michael W. Jones Esq.
General Counsel

**APPROVE TO TERMS AND
CONDITIONS**

By: _____
Signature

Print Name

Title

MUNICIPALITY:

By: _____
Signature

Print Name

Title

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Approved as to form and legality

By: _____