AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners

FROM: Office of the City Clerk

SUBJECT: Amending Section 8-9 of the Code of Ordinances

DATE: October 27, 2026

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:
Section 8-9 of the City's Code of Ordinances currently provides that, until otherwise directed by the City Commission, there shall be one (1) voting place for all City elections, located at the cafeteria building at the Recreation Complex, 360-C East Main Street, Pahokee, Florida.

The cafeteria building does not meet the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections' (SOE) Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements for use as a polling place. The Eddie Lee Rhodes Gymnasium, located at 360 East Main Street, Pahokee, Florida, has been cleared by the Palm Beach County SOE for use as a polling location. An amendment to Section 8-9 is therefore proposed to update the voting-place designation in the City's Code of Ordinances.

BUDGET IMPACT:
There is no anticipated fiscal impact associated with this item.

LEGAL NOTE:
This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency. Any additional legal guidance will be deferred to the City Attorney as necessary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends approval of the item.

ATTACHMENTS:
Ordinance 2026-05