RESOLUTION 2026-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING INVOICES FROM MULTIPLE VENDORS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING AND VAULT SETTING SERVICES AT PORT MAYACA CEMETERY, AS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; FURTHER RATIFYING THE SERVICES OBTAINED WHILE THE CITY'S BACKHOE WAS OUT OF SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") required opening and closing and vault setting services at Port Mayaca Cemetery from November 8, 2025, through August 22, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City's backhoe was out of service during this period, requiring the City to obtain services from outside vendors to maintain cemetery operations and accommodate scheduled burials; and

WHEREAS, the City obtained these services from multiple vendors and is now seeking ratification from the City Commission for the following services and costs; and

WHEREAS, opening and closing and vault setting services were provided by MULO Inc, Camel Funeral Services Inc, Buxton & Bass Okeechobee Funeral Home, and Wilbert Funeral Service Inc, at Port Mayaca Cemetery from November 8, 2025, through August 22, 2026, at a total cost not to exceed $29,280, for the invoices set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to ratify the services obtained and the associated costs, as set forth in Exhibit "A," as being in the best interests of the City of Pahokee.

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 and ratifies opening and closing and vault

setting services at Port Mayaca Cemetery from the vendors identified in Exhibit "A," in a total amount not to exceed $29,280.00 and authorizes payment of same. Any payments previously made for these invoices are hereby ratified.

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

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 27th day of October, 2026.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nylene Clarke, 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 McDonald	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Cowan-Williams	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner McPherson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Scott	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

EXHIBIT "A"
PORT MAYACA CEMETERY
OPENING AND CLOSING AND VAULT SETTING SERVICES – VENDOR INVOICES