

RESOLUTION 2023 - 31

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO GRANT AGREEMENT NO. LPA0252 BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE CITY OF PAHOKEE FOR EAST LAKE VILLAGE STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the City of Pahokee, Florida ("City") is in need of continued stormwater improvements and has been awarded funding in the grant amount of Six Hundred Seventy, Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$674,798.00) from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a project titled *Pahokee East Lake Village Stormwater Improvements* (Grant Agreement No. LPA0252); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") grant No. LPA0252 is to begin on the date of execution and expire on March 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the original grant agreement between the City of Pahokee, Florida and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"), Number LP50113 was entered into on October 10, 2017 for an amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) for Pahokee East Lake Village stormwater improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") finds that authorizing the City Manager to enter into a new grant agreement with FDEP is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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 enter into new Grant Agreement No. LPA0252 between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the City of Pahokee, attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 27th of June 2023.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Tijauna Warner, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Second by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Boldin:	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Gonzalez:	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Perez:	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Murvin:	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Mayor Babb:	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

Exhibit "A"

**GRANT AGREEMENT NO. LPA0252 BETWEEN THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION**