

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF MAINTENANCE WORK ORDER ASM56 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY LIGHTING FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF PAHOKEE; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee (“City”) has maintained a cooperative partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) for the maintenance and operation of lighting facilities located on designated state highways within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has submitted Maintenance Work Order ASM56 for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 authorizing the City to continue maintenance of 146 lighting poles located along SR 15/98 (E. 7th Street), SR 700 (Lake Shore Drive), and SR 729 (Farmers Market Road); and

WHEREAS, FDOT has approved funding in the amount of Fifty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eight Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$52,308.88) to reimburse the City for costs associated with electric service, repairs, inspections, and general maintenance of the lighting infrastructure during Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has requested that the City review and executed the Maintenance Work Order, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, and return a signed copy to the FDOT; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee finds that approval and execution of Maintenance Work Order ASM56 is in the best interests of the City and its residents and will ensure the continued maintenance and operation of critical highway lighting infrastructure for public safety and welfare.

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. Approval and Authorization. The City Commission hereby approves State Highway Lighting Maintenance and Compensation Agreement ASM56 with the Florida Department of Transportation, attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and any related documents necessary 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 26 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"

Highway Lighting, Maintenance, and Compensation Agreement

(ATTACHED)