

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY'S CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE PALM BEACH COUNTY URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2027-2029; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION LETTER, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") currently participates in the Palm Beach County Urban County Program, through which Palm Beach County and participating municipalities qualify as a single Urban County jurisdiction for purposes of administering funding provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County is undertaking the Urban County Qualification Process required by HUD to maintain eligibility for CDBG, HOME, and ESG funding for Fiscal Years 2027-2029, and has requested written confirmation from participating municipalities of their intent to continue participating in the Urban County Program; and

WHEREAS, continued participation in the Palm Beach County Urban County Program provides residents of the City with access to valuable housing and community development resources, including first-time homebuyer assistance, housing rehabilitation and repair programs, demolition and redevelopment assistance, rental assistance, mortgage and foreclosure prevention assistance, homelessness prevention and supportive housing services, and funding opportunities for eligible community development projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to HUD Notice CPD-26-08, issued May 15, 2026, the existing Urban County Cooperation Agreement automatically renews, and no amendments to the agreement are required unless a participating municipality elects to withdraw; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") finds that continued participation in the Palm Beach County Urban County Program is in the best interests of the City and its residents and desires to authorize execution of the Participation Confirmation Letter attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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 of the City of Pahokee hereby approves the City's continued participation in the Palm Beach County Urban County Program for Fiscal Years 2027-2029 and authorizes the Mayor or City Manager, as appropriate, to execute the Participation Confirmation Letter attached hereto as Exhibit "A," together with such additional documents as may be necessary to effectuate the City's continued participation. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient actions to carry out 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 14th day of July, 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"

**PBC Urban County Qualification Renewal Letter FYs 2027-2029
(ATTACHED)**