

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, SETTING THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES, TOGETHER WITH A ROLLED-BACK RATE; ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED MILLAGE RATE AND THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; AS SET FORTH HERETO IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, provides for a uniform procedure for the adoption of ad valorem tax and millage rates associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, provides for the adoption of a proposed millage rate, together with the establishment of a rolled-back rate computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2026, the Property Appraiser of Palm Beach County, Florida served upon the City a Certification of Taxable Value, certifying to the City the 2026 taxable value within the City's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, provides that a taxing authority shall, within 35 days of certification of value by the Property Appraiser, advise the Property Appraiser of its proposed millage rate, its current year rolled-back rate and the date, time and place for public hearings to consider the proposed millage rate and the tentative budget for the preparation of the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes (TRIM Notice); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Pahokee, Florida has recommended a proposed millage rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

NOW THEREFORE, BE 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. Proposed Millage Rate. The Mayor and City Commission hereby adopt and establish the proposed millage rate for **FY 2026-2027** at **6.5419**, which is **\$6.5419** per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value within the City of Pahokee, Florida.

Section 3. Computation of Rolled-back Rate. The rolled-back rate is **5.9639** as computed utilizing the June 25, 2026 Certificate of Taxable Value.

Section 4. Current Year Proposed Millage Rate as a Percent Increase over Rolled Back Rate. The proposed millage rate is an increase of **9.69** percent over the rolled-back rate.

Section 5. Public Hearing. The date, time and place of the public hearings to consider the proposed millage rate and tentative budget are as follows:

First Hearing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 8, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers/ City of Pahokee 360 E Main St Pahokee, Fl 33476

Second Hearing

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 22, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers/ City of Pahokee 360 E Main St Pahokee, Fl 33476

Section 6. Directions to the City Clerk. The City Clerk is directed to send the original Certification of taxable Value and a certified copy of this resolution to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser and Tax Collector on or before August 4, 2026.

Section 7. 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"

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(ATTACHED)