

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THREE (3) USED BUSES FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$21,150.00; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee's Parks & Recreation Department requires reliable vehicles to transport program participants to and from department-related municipal activities and events; and

WHEREAS, the City originally received three vehicles through a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) grant program in 2014 and has successfully utilized them to support the community's recreational transportation needs; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has extended an opportunity to the City of Pahokee to acquire full title to these three (3) used vehicles by purchasing them at their established fair market value; and

WHEREAS, the total acquisition cost for the three (3) specified vehicles is Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$21,150.00), broken down by individual vehicle identification and fair market valuation: 2014 Turtle Top Cutaway, \$3,150.00; 2014 Oasis Turtle Top Cutaway, \$9,000.00; and a 2019 Champion Transit Cutaway, \$9,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for this asset acquisition is available and will be allocated directly from the Parks & Recreation Department budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is recommending this purchase as a cost-effective solution to sustain vital community programming and transportation services for the residents of Pahokee; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee finds that authorizing this purchase serves a valid public purpose and 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. Approval and Authorization. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase three (3) used buses from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a total aggregate sum not to exceed Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$21,150.00).

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 14 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)