Clara Murvin

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Pahokee, Florida 33476



August 12, 2025

To:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

City of Pahokee

207 Begonia Drive

Pahokee, Florida 33476

Letter of Interest-Vacant seat Group 2 held by Commissioner Derrick Boldin

I am writing to express my strong interest in filling the vacant City Commission seat (group C) following the resignation of Commissioner Derrick Boldin. As a dedicated public servant, lifelong resident of Pahokee, and proven leader in municipal governance, I am confident in my ability to continue serving our community with integrity, commitment, and a deep understanding of responsibilities of the office.

I have proudly served on the Pahokee City Commission for nine years, including six years as Vice Mayor, where I worked to strengthen community engagement, improve infrastructure, and support programs that enhance quality of life for our residents. My years of service have given me a comprehensive working knowledge of the City of Pahokee charter and

municipal ordinance, ensuring that I can immediately and effectively contribute to Commission business.

Over the years, I have developed strong relationships at the national, State, and local levels with elected officials as well as department heads, allowing me to effectively advocating for our city, bring resources into our community, and create opportunities for growth and progress. I believe that appointing someone with proven municipal experience is essential during this critical time in our city's history. My leadership has always been rooted in transparency, collaboration, and a commitment to the well-being of our residents. I will continue to work tirelessly to address the needs of our city, strengthen community engagement, and pursue opportunities for economic development, housing improvements, and quality of life enhancements.

## My qualifications and accomplishments include:

- Recently appointed Palm Beach County Glades Region Representative for Health and Human Services, advocating for equitable healthcare, resources, and social services for undeserved communities.
- Past representative for National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, bringing Pahokee's voice to national platform and advocating for policies that benefit minority and rural communities.
- Home Rule Hero Award Recipient, recognized for defending local authority and promoting municipal interest at the State level.
- Past member of National League of Cities Board and Palm Beach County League of Cities Board, ensuring rural and small-cities representation in regional and national policy discussions.
- Member of the Tri-Cities Education Committee, collaborating with leaders from Pahokee, Belle Glade, and South Bay to strengthen education opportunities for local students.

- Over 30 years of professional experience in environmental services, healthcare, and administrative leadership, including faith-based and non-profit work.
- Leadership in community initiatives such as school zone safety improvements, city beautification projects, and youth engagement programs.
- Graduate of South Fork High School (1984) with continuing education in Public Administration at Indian River College in Fort Pierce, Florida.

My record of service reflects a deep and ongoing commitment to the City of Pahokee and the Glades region. I have the experience, Knowledge, and proven dedication to fill this vacancy and help guide our city forward with stability and vision.

Thank you for your consideration. I welcome the opportunity to continue serving the people of Pahokee in this role and to further our shared mission of building a stronger, more vibrant community.

Respectfully,

Clara Murvin



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August 14, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation in support of Clara Murvin. I have known Clara for over 15 years and witnessed her unwavering dedication and service to the City of Pahokee. With 15 years of experience in public service, she has been a strong advocate for the children and families of our community.

Clara has worked diligently alongside me as a member of the Tri-Cities Education Committee, demonstrating her commitment to educational initiatives and community enrichment. Her service on the City Council has been characterized by dedicated leadership and a deep understanding of the needs for the people of Pahokee. She works tirelessly every day to address these needs and ensure that the voices of the community are hard and represented.

Beyond her civic duties, Clara's participation in her church reflects her strong moral values and dedications to both children and adults. Her commitment to service is evident through the numerous initiatives, projects, and outreach efforts she spearheads daily. Her servant leadership is a true blessing to our community, and her contributions have left a lasting impact on the lives of many.

I have no doubt that Clara Murvin will continue to serve with integrity, passion, and excellence. She is a proven leader who represents the highest standards of public service, and I strongly recommend her for any position or opportunity that allows her to further her mission of improving the lives of those around her.

Sincerely,

Marcia Andrews

School Board Vice Chair

Marcia Andrews

District 6

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## **Statement of Residency** City of Pahokee, Florida

## City Commission Vacancy - Appointment August 19, 2025 Pahokee Charter <u>Section 4.02</u>

Candidate Name

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(Please type or print)
Under the penalty of perjury, do hereby certify that I am a qualified elector who resides in the corporate limits of the City of Pahokee, Florida, State of Florida pursuant to Section 4.02, and that I have been a resident of the City of Pahokee, Florida for a period of one (1) year prior to the date shown below.
EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE Under Florida Statutes § 119.071(4), certain current or former public employees, officials, and their spouses or children may request that their personal identifying information—such as home address, telephone number, date of birth, photograph, or, for children, school or daycare information—be exempt from public records disclosure.
Are you, your spouse, or your child covered under this exemption?  ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," please explain your position or relationship:
Note: To maintain the exemption, a written request must be submitted to the custodian of public records. Without a request, the record may be subject to disclosure.  Signature of Candidate
State of Florida County of Palm Beach
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before by means of online notarization _ OR physical presence _ this, 2025.
Personally Known OR Produced Identification
 NYLENE CLARKE (Signature)  Notary Public, State of Florida (Name of Notary printed, typed or stamped)  Expires May 9, 2028