



## AGENDA

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners

VIA: Michael E. Jackson, City Manager

FROM: Office of the City Clerk

SUBJECT: Appointing a City Commissioner to fill a vacancy pursuant to Article II, Section 2.07(d) of the City of Pahokee Charter

DATE: August 14, 2025

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#### **GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

Effective July 21, 2025, Commissioner Derrick Boldin resigned from the City Commission, creating a vacancy pursuant to Article II, Section 2.07(d) of the City Charter. This section requires that vacancies be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Commission within thirty (30) days of the vacancy. The appointed individual shall hold office until the next regular annual election in the City.

On August 5, 2025, the City Commission held a special meeting to establish criteria for candidates. Following this meeting and the corresponding public notice issued on August 8, 2025, the Office of the City Clerk accepted letters of intent, resumes, and proof of residency from interested candidates by the established deadline of August 13, 2025. The table below provides the Commission with a transparent reference for verifying each candidate's eligibility in accordance with Section 4.02.

#### **Candidate Eligibility Checklist – Section 4.02, City Charter**

Candidate Name*	Resided in City ≥ 1 Year	Florida DL/ID Provided	Utility Bill Provided	Voter Reg. Card Provided	All Addresses Match / Notes
Jacob "Jack" Finkel	✓	✓	✗	✓	Addresses on DL and voter registration card matched; utility bill not provided
Isabelle J. McDonald	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clara Murvin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no additional financial impact beyond the regular compensation and benefits provided to members of the City Commission.

#### **LEGAL NOTE:**

Defer to the City Attorney.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the item.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution 2025-49