

**RESOLUTION 2024 - 36**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2024, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, PURSUANT TO SECTION 200.065, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City of Pahokee (“City”) has recommended an annual budget for the City for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 commencing October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025, which budget relies upon a millage rate of 6.5419 mills; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pahokee (“City”) scheduled public hearings on the proposed budget and millage rate, as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, to be held on September 11, 2024, and September 24, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee (“City Commission”) held a public hearing on September 11, 2024 and allowed for public comments on the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the public and all interested parties had the opportunity to address their comments to the City Commission and the City Commission has considered the comments of the public regarding the proposed millage rate; and

**WHEREAS**, having considered the comments of the public regarding the millage rate, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee desires to tentatively adopt a millage rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

**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” paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** Tentative Millage Rate. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby tentatively adopts a millage rate of 6.5419 mills for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, commencing October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, which is \$6.5419 per \$1,000.00 of taxable property value within the City of Pahokee. This millage rate represents a 8.54% increase over the rollback rate of 6.027 mills.

**Section 3. Public Hearing.** The second and final public hearing on the budget is scheduled for September 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Commission Chambers at 360 East Main Street, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**DONE AND RESOLVED** at the Special Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Pahokee, Florida, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, City Attorney

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:**

Commissioner Boldin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Cowan-Williams	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner McPherson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Murvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Mayor Babb	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)