

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SECURE EMERGENCY LOBBYING SERVICES FROM \_\_\_\_\_ AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_, AND THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pahokee, Florida (“City”) recognizes the importance of monitoring and participating in the state and federal legislative process to protect the interests of the City and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, given the impending legislative session slated to begin on March 4, 2025, the City Commission desires to secure emergency lobbying services to support its need to fund certain City projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has selected \_\_\_\_\_ for professional lobbying services in an amount not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission deems lobbying services vitally important to the residents of the City and desires to secure said services consistent with the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

**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.** Authorization of Mayor and City Manager. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Manager to execute the Lobbyist Services Agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ and the City of Pahokee, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” on an emergency basis. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient action to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

**Section 3.** Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

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Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P. A.  
City Attorney

**Vote:**

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

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LOBBYIST SERVICES**  
(ATTACHED)