

RESOLUTION 2025-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING THE INVOICE FROM BIG DOG EXPRESS OF SOUTH FLORIDA INC., FOR HURRICANE MILTON DEBRIS REMOVAL, FOR THE INVOICES ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A", AND FURTHER RATIFYING STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM OCTOBER 12, 2024 TO OCTOBER 21, 2024; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") was in need of debris removal from October 12, 2024, through October 21, 2024 due to Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, an Executive Order was issued from the State of Florida for affected areas to include Palm Beach County on October 13, 2024, related to the hurricane; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager approved emergency removal of storm debris from the City's waste hauler and is now seeking ratification from the City Commission for the following services and costs:

- 1) From October 12, 2024 to October 21, 2024 Big Dog Express of South Florida, Inc. removed 7440.54 yards of storm debris throughout the City of Pahokee.
- 2) Debris removal for City of Pahokee by waste hauler Big Dog Express of South Florida, Inc. should be for a costs not to exceed \$143,973.34 for the invoices set forth in Exhibit "A."

WHEREAS, all costs are to be fully reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to ratify the costs of services paid to Big Dog Express of South Florida, Inc., as set forth in Exhibit "A", as in the best interests of the City of Pahokee.

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 City Manager. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes and ratifies costs for hurricane removal services in an amount not to exceed \$143,973.34 for the invoices set forth in Exhibit "A."

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 28th day of January, 2025.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Nylene Clarke, City Clerk

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

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

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"
BIG DOG EXPRESS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
**HURRICANE MILTON STORM DEBRIS REMOVAL INVOICES FOR LOADING,
HAULING, GRINDING AND TRANSPORT TO FINAL DISPOSAL**