

RESOLUTION 2024 - 54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE CITY OF PAHOKEE TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) PROGRAM AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAM, AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT "A" HERETO; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and the City of Pahokee have the common power to perform Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program activities within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, mandates that a county must enter into interlocal cooperation agreements with municipalities in its jurisdiction for the purposes of implementing CDBG activities within said municipalities; and

WHEREAS, such interlocal cooperation agreements are also required to implement the HOME Program under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, and the ESG Program under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act); and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Interlocal Agreement agree to join together in order to carry out the planning and professional services necessary to implement the CDBG, ESG and HOME Programs during Federal Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026; and during subsequent Federal Fiscal Years as agreed and authorized; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") finds that authorizing and approving the execution of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Palm Beach County and the City of Pahokee to carry out the planning and professional services for implementation of the CDBG, ESG and Home Programs, as set forth in Exhibit "A", is in the best interest of the city and its residents.

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 confirm as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2. Authorization of Execution. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes and approves the execution of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Palm Beach County and the City of Pahokee to carry out the planning and professional services for implementation of the CDBG, ESG and Home Programs, as set forth in Exhibit “A.” The Mayor and the City Manager are authorized to execute the necessary documents. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary and expedient action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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

PASSED and ADOPTED this 26th day of November 2024.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST

Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.
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)

EXHIBIT "A"

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PALM BEACH COUNTY AND CITY OF PAHOKEE**