

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO SECURE A FIREWORKS VENDOR FOR THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00); PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Pahokee ("City") is scheduled to host a community-wide July 4th Independence Day celebration with fireworks and other activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee desires to authorize the Interim City Manager to expend funds in a total amount not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the community-wide event on an emergency basis due to time constraints and limited availability of qualified fireworks vendors; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee deems the expenditure of these funds to be in the best interest of the City due to the short timeline required to secure a vendor and meet event deadlines; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that there is no time to procure a vendor and securing fireworks requires immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee deems the expenditure of these funds to be in the best interest of the City up to an amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE, BE 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. Approval and Authorization. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the Interim City Manager to secure a fireworks vendor for the City of Pahokee's July 4th Independence Day Celebration, on an emergency basis, for an amount not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), in a contract form acceptable to

the City Attorney. The Interim City Manager is further authorized to take all other necessary and expedient actions to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Conflict. All resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby and expressly repealed.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of January 2026.

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:

Mayor Babb	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Cowan-Williams	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner McDonald	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner McPherson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Scott	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)