



## AGENDA

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners

VIA: Tammy Bussey, Interim City Manager

FROM: Office of the City Manager

SUBJECT: 2026 Legislative Priorities

DATE: November 21, 2025

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#### **GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

In preparation for the 2026 legislative cycle, municipalities across Florida were requested to submit legislative requests and priorities to ensure consideration during the appropriations and policy review processes. To remain competitive and ensure Pahokee's needs are represented, timely submission of priorities was necessary. Due to statutory and agency-related deadlines that required prompt action, the compiled list was submitted.

#### **Summary of 2026 Legislative Priority Requests:**

1. City of Pahokee – Hurricane Hardening Eddie Rhodes Gymnasium (Phase 1)
  - Amount Requested: \$950,000
2. City of Pahokee Restoration Project – Demucking and Backfilling for Sustainable Municipal Park Design
  - Amount Requested: \$950,000

#### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with approving this Resolution. However, successful funding requests resulting from the adopted legislative priorities could produce significant financial benefits for the City through grants, appropriations, or statutory authorizations.

#### **LEGAL NOTE:**

Defer to the City Attorney.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the item.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution 2025-72