**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-75**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S ANNUAL MLK PARADE; AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR A PARADE PERMIT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Pahokee desires to hold its 2027 MLK Parade on January 16, 2027 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the MLK Parade to be held, a permit from the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") is required to close state roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee ("City Commission") desires to approve an MLK parade and further desires to authorize an application to be completed with the Florida Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to secure a permit, the Florida Department of Transportation requires a formal Resolution for the desired MLK Parade.

**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.** Approval of Parade. The City Commission hereby approves the Annual MLK Parade to be held by the City of Pahokee on January 16, 2027 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**Section 3.** Authorization of Permit Application. The City Commission further authorizes application of an MLK Parade permit from the Florida Department of Transportation. The Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk are authorized to take all necessary and expedient actions to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 10th day of November 2026.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

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

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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Esq.
City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

**VOTE:**

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