

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, CYBERSECURITY, NETWORK, TELEPHONE, WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY (WIFI), SERVER HOSTING, INCLUDING DISASTER RECOVERY, BACKUP, AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000.00), SUBJECT TO BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, authorizes local governments to cooperate with other governmental entities in order to make the most efficient use of their powers and resources and to provide services on a basis of mutual advantage; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County, through its Office of Technology and Innovation ("OTI"), provides information technology infrastructure, cybersecurity, communications, hosting, disaster recovery, and related technical services to governmental entities through interlocal agreements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that maintaining a secure, resilient, and modern technology infrastructure is essential to the delivery of municipal services, the protection of public records and sensitive information, and the continuity of governmental operations; and

WHEREAS, cybersecurity threats directed at local governments continue to increase in frequency and sophistication, creating operational, financial, legal, and reputational risks for municipalities that lack adequate technical resources and cybersecurity protections; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Interlocal Agreement will provide the City with access to Palm Beach County's technology expertise, infrastructure, monitoring capabilities,

disaster recovery resources, and cybersecurity services, thereby strengthening the City's overall cybersecurity posture and reducing operational risk; and

WHEREAS, the proposed scope of services includes: 1) Network Services and Internet Connectivity; 2) Telephone and Voice Communication Services; 3) Wireless Connectivity (Wi-Fi) Services; 4) Server Hosting Services; 5) Disaster Recovery and Data Backup Services; 6) Desktop Support Services; 7) Cybersecurity Monitoring and Protection Services; and 8) Related Information Technology Support Services;

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that these services will provide comprehensive technical support necessary to protect the City from evolving cyber threats while ensuring a stable, reliable, and secure technology environment capable of supporting the City's current and future operational needs; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement provides for ongoing maintenance, monitoring, security management, technical support, disaster recovery planning, system reliability, and related technology services that will enhance the City's operational efficiency and business continuity capabilities; and

WHEREAS, based upon the services identified and the cost estimates provided to date, the total annual cost associated with the Interlocal Agreement is anticipated not to exceed Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00), subject to annual budget appropriations by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that entering into the Interlocal Agreement is in the best interests of the City and its residents because it will improve cybersecurity protections, strengthen technology infrastructure, enhance operational reliability, and provide access to specialized technical resources at a cost-effective rate.

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 and Authorization. The City Commission hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with Palm Beach County for information technology, cybersecurity, network, telephone, wireless connectivity (Wifi), server hosting, including disaster recovery, backup, and related technology services for an amount not to exceed Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000.00), subject to annual budget appropriations by the City Commission.

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 23rd day of June, 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 McDonald	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Cowan-Williams	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner McPherson	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Scott	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

EXHIBIT "A"

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
(ATTACHED)**