

RESOLUTION 2026-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A CITY COMMISSION CIVILITY AND DIGNITY PLEDGE; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee is the duly elected governing body of the City and is vested with the authority to establish standards governing the conduct of its members in the performance of official duties; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission serves the public interest through policy-making and governance on behalf of the residents of the City of Pahokee; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that disagreement is a natural and necessary part of governance but must remain issue-focused, respectful, and conducted in good faith; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 2-26 of the City of Pahokee Code of Ordinances already establishes standards of conduct and decorum for members of the City Commission in the conduct of official meetings and proceedings, however, the City Commission desires to adopt a Civility and Dignity Pledge, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", as in the best interests of the City of Pahokee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE 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. Adoption of Pledge. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee, Florida hereby adopts a City Commission Civility and Dignity Pledge, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2026.

Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

ATTESTED:

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"

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE
CIVILITY AND DIGNITY PLEDGE**

(ATTACHED)