

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES, INC. 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE DESIGNATION OF VOTING DELEGATE FORM; CONFIRMING MAYOR KEITH W. BABB, JR. AS THE CITY OF PAHOKEE'S VOTING DELEGATE FOR THE 2026 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING; PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities, Inc. ("Florida League of Cities") will hold its 2026 Annual Conference August 13-15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, member municipalities participating in the Florida League of Cities Annual Business Meeting are required to designate one elected official to serve as the municipality's Voting Delegate authorized to cast the municipality's votes; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities requires municipalities to submit a completed Designation of Voting Delegate Form identifying the municipality's designated Voting Delegate no later than July 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities does not require municipalities to adopt a resolution designating a Voting Delegate; however, the City Commission desires to formally memorialize and ratify the City's designation through adoption of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City's Voting Delegate Form was submitted prior to the July 31, 2026 deadline in order to ensure the City's eligibility to participate and vote during the Annual Business Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.05 of the Charter of the City of Pahokee provides that the Mayor "*shall be recognized as the head of the city government for service of process, ceremonial matters, and execution of contracts, deeds, and other documents*"; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that designation of the Mayor as the City's Voting Delegate is consistent with the Mayor's Charter-recognized role in representing the City in official and ceremonial matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to confirm Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr. as the City of Pahokee's Voting Delegate for the Florida League of Cities, Inc. 2026 Annual Conference Annual Business Meeting.

**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. Ratification and Authorization. The City Commission hereby ratifies the execution and submission of the Florida League of Cities, Inc. 2026 Annual Conference Designation of Voting Delegate Form submitted on behalf of the City of Pahokee prior to the established deadline. Further, the City Commission hereby confirms Mayor Keith W. Babb, Jr. as the City of Pahokee's Voting Delegate for the Florida League of Cities, Inc. 2026 Annual Conference Annual Business Meeting. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to take all necessary and expedient actions to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Conflict. All resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. 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

ATTEST:

Nylene Clarke, CMC, City Clerk

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

Burnadette Norris-Weeks, Esq.
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"

FLC 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOTING DELEGATE FORM

(ATTACHED)