



AGENDA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners

VIA: Brenda L. Bryant, City Manager

FROM: Office of the City Clerk

SUBJECT: Adopting a Civility and Dignity Pledge

DATE: May 12, 2026

GENERAL SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:

Historically, the City of Pahokee ("City") has recognized the importance of civility in governance through prior proclamations and expressions of conduct expectations. On March 24, 2026, the City Commission, through unanimous vote, took action to consider adopting a dignity pledge.

The purpose of this item is to formally adopt a City Commission Civility and Dignity Pledge that:

- Reflects the Commission's March 24, 2026 action
- Reinforces existing standards under Article II, Section 2-26 of the City Code
- Provides a unified statement of expected conduct for elected officials
- Applies to current and future members of the governing body

The proposed pledge does not create new enforceable legal requirements, but serves as a formal expression of governing body expectations consistent with existing ordinance-based standards.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budget impact associated with approving this item.

LEGAL NOTE:

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency. Any additional legal guidance will be deferred to the City Attorney as necessary.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2026-45