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II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	4,805	57,663	57,663	57,663	57,663
External Revenue	(4,325)	(51,897)	(51,897)	(51,897)	(51,897)
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	480	5,766	5,766	5,766	5,766

# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
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Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No
 Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes X No
 Does this item include the use of state funds? Yes No X

Budget Account No.:

Fund 1006 Dept. 144 Unit 1458 Object 3419 Program Code Var Program Period Var

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact for use of the facility. Pending meal costs below:

Source	Program	Total Budget	Duration	Target Demographics	Total Cost per Hours	Type of Services	Annual Cost
OAA	Congregate Meal Sites:	\$51,897	5 years	Approximately 45 Seniors	\$5.68 per meal	10,152 lunch meals	\$57,663
	Match (10%)	\$5,766					
	State	0					
	Program Income	0					
	Addnl. County Funds	0					
	Total	\$57,663					

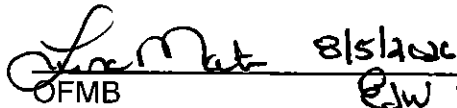
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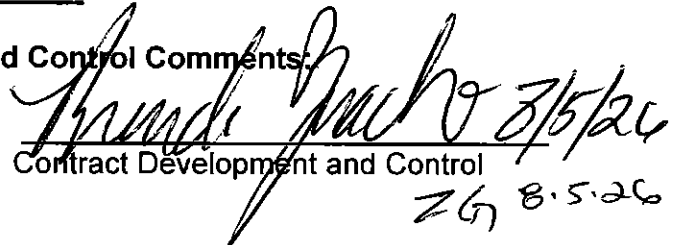
Federal Funds (90%)	\$211,913
County Match (10%)	\$ 23,544
Total	\$235,457

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: 
 Julie Dowe, Director, Financial & Support Services

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

 8/5/26
 OFMB Edw 8.5.26

 8/5/26
 Contract Development and Control ZG 8.5.26

B. Legal Sufficiency:

 8/6/2026
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

USE OF FACILITY AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

This Agreement is made as of the 1st day of September, 2026 by and between Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, and The Village of Royal Palm Beach, a body of local government authorized to do business in the State of Florida, whose Federal Tax I.D. Number is 59-1082903, hereinafter referred to as the MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969 authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; exercising jointly any power, privilege or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY, through its Division of Senior & Veteran Services, administers congregate meal programs funded in part by the Older Americans Act (OAA) and related state and federal resources to provide nutritional services and supportive programming to eligible seniors within Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY desires to cooperate with the COUNTY by providing space at the Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411, for the operation of a congregate dining site to serve eligible seniors within its community, in furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, both the COUNTY and the MUNICIPALITY agree to the following:

ARTICLE 1 – SERVICES

The MUNICIPALITY'S responsibility under this Agreement is to provide, at no charge, adequate space within the facility located at Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL. 33411, for a congregate dining site and to provide meal site staff, as more specifically set forth in **EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF WORK**, excluding County holidays as detailed in **EXHIBIT B – COUNTY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**.

The COUNTY'S representative/liaison during the performance of this Agreement shall be Lani Irizarry, Operations Supervisor, PBC Division of Senior & Veteran Services; telephone no. (561) 355-3055.

The MUNICIPALITY'S representative/liaison during the performance of this Agreement shall be Mark Pawlowski, Director of Parks and Recreation; telephone no. (561) 790-5124.

ARTICLE 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE, TERM AND SCHEDULE

This Agreement shall be effective when signed by all parties and approved by the Palm Beach

County Board of County Commissioners. The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years, commencing on the effective date, and terminating on August 17, 2031 (Initial Term), and shall be automatically renewed annually thereafter (Renewal Term) unless terminated as provided for herein or unless either party elects to not renew this Agreement upon providing no less than thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party prior to the expiration of the then current term. Each Renewal Term shall be upon the same terms and conditions set forth herein.

In the event either party elects not to renew this Agreement at the end of the Initial Term or any subsequent Renewal Term, this Agreement shall terminate at the end of the Initial Term or subsequent Renewal Term and MUNICIPALITY shall have no further rights hereunder.

ARTICLE 3 – USE OF FACILITY

The MUNICIPALITY will allow the COUNTY to utilize the facility identified in Article I without the need for any payment by the COUNTY to the MUNICIPALITY.

ARTICLE 4 – TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by the MUNICIPALITY, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the COUNTY. It may also be terminated, in whole or in part, by the COUNTY, with cause upon five (5) business days written notice to the MUNICIPALITY or without cause upon ten (10) business days written notice to the MUNICIPALITY. Unless the MUNICIPALITY is in breach of this Agreement, the MUNICIPALITY shall be paid for services rendered (if applicable) to the COUNTY'S satisfaction through the date of termination. After receipt of a Termination Notice by either party, except as otherwise directed by the party delivering the notice in writing the:

COUNTY shall:

- A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- B. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work or use of the facility.
- C. Remove all COUNTY equipment from the facility; restore the facility to its original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted and vacate the facility on or before the last day of the above notice period.

MUNICIPALITY shall:

- A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- B. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
- C. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work to the COUNTY.
- D. Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.

ARTICLE 5 – PERSONNEL

The MUNICIPALITY represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the COUNTY.

All of the services required herein shall be performed by the MUNICIPALITY or under its supervision, and all personnel (and all volunteers) engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform such services.

The MUNICIPALITY warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field.

All of the MUNICIPALITY’S personnel (including subcontractors and staff/volunteers), while on County premises, will comply with all COUNTY requirements governing conduct, safety and security.

ARTICLE 6 – INSURANCE

To the extent permitted by law, and without waiving sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, each party acknowledges and represents that it is self-insured for General Liability under Florida sovereign immunity statutes within the coverage limits allowed by law. To the extent MUNICIPALITY is not self-insured, the following shall apply:

- A. MUNICIPALITY shall, at its sole expense, agree to maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverages and limits (including endorsements), as described herein. MUNICIPALITY shall agree to provide the COUNTY with at least ten (10) day prior notice of any cancellation, non-renewal or material change to the insurance coverages. The requirements contained herein, as well as COUNTY’S review or acceptance of insurance maintained by MUNICIPALITY are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by MUNICIPALITY under the Agreement.
- B. **Commercial General Liability** MUNICIPALITY shall maintain Commercial General Liability at a limit of liability not less than **\$500,000** Each Occurrence. Coverage shall not contain any endorsement excluding Contractual Liability or Cross Liability unless granted in writing by COUNTY’S Risk Management Department. MUNICIPALITY shall provide this coverage on a primary basis.
- C. **Worker’s Compensation Insurance & Employers Liability** MUNICIPALITY shall maintain Worker’s Compensation & Employers Liability in accordance with Florida Statute Chapter 440. MUNICIPALITY shall provide this coverage on a primary basis.
- D. **Waiver of Subrogation** MUNICIPALITY hereby waives any and all rights of Subrogation against the COUNTY, its officers, employees and agents for each required policy. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement to the policy, then MUNICIPALITY shall agree to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with

a Waiver of Transfer of rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which specifically prohibits such an endorsement, or which voids coverage should MUNICIPALITY enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

- E. **Certificate(s) of Insurance** Prior to execution of this Agreement, MUNICIPALITY shall deliver to the COUNTY'S representative as identified in Article 1, a Certificate(s) of Insurance evidencing that all types and amounts of insurance coverages required by this Agreement have been obtained and are in full force and effect. Such Certificate(s) of Insurance shall include a minimum ten (10) day endeavor to notify due to cancellation or non-renewal of coverage. The certificate of insurance shall be issued to

PALM BEACH COUNTY
c/o: Community Services Department
Division of Senior & Veteran Services
810 Datura Street, Suite 300
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

- F. **Umbrella or Excess Liability** If necessary, MUNICIPALITY may satisfy the minimum limits required above for Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employer's Liability coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an Aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employer's Liability. The COUNTY shall be specifically endorsed as an "Additional Insured" on the Umbrella or Excess Liability, unless the Certificate of Insurance notes the Umbrella or Excess Liability provides coverage on a "Follow-Form" basis.
- G. **Right to Review** COUNTY, by and through its Risk Management Department, in cooperation with the contracting/monitoring department, reserves the right to review, modify, reject or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverages, or endorsements, herein from time to time throughout the term of this Agreement. COUNTY reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of its poor financial condition or failure to operate legally.

ARTICLE 7 – INDEMNIFICATION

Each party shall be liable for its own actions and negligence and, to the extent permitted by law, MUNICIPALITY shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the COUNTY and its agents, employees and elected officers from and against all claims, liability, expense, loss, cost, damages or causes of action of every kind or character, including attorney's fees and costs, whether at trial or appellate levels or otherwise, arising out of the negligence of MUNICIPALITY in connection with this Agreement..

The foregoing indemnification shall not constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by either party to indemnify the other party for such other party's negligent, willful or intentional acts or omissions.

ARTICLE 8 – SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The COUNTY and the MUNICIPALITY each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Except as above, neither the COUNTY nor the MUNICIPALITY shall assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other.

ARTICLE 9 – REMEDIES

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to enforce the Agreement will be held in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Palm Beach County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

No provision of this Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third-party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Agreement, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the COUNTY and/or MUNICIPALITY.

ARTICLE 10 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The parties represent that they presently have no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder, as provided for in Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes, and the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics. The parties further represent that no person having any such conflict of interest shall be employed for said performance of services.

The parties shall promptly notify the other party's representative, in writing, by certified mail, of all potential conflicts of interest of any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance, which may influence or appear to influence the Party's judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder.

Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the party may undertake and request an opinion of the Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics (Commission) as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the Commission, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by that party. . If, in the opinion of the Commission, the prospective business association, interest or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest, the party shall, at its option, enter into said association, interest or circumstance and it shall be deemed not in conflict of interest with respect to services provided under the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 – EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The MUNICIPALITY shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the MUNICIPALITY or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God, force majeure, natural or public health emergencies, labor disputes, freight embargoes, and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the MUNICIPALITY'S request, the COUNTY shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the MUNICIPALITY'S failure to perform was without it or its subcontractors fault or negligence, the Agreement Schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Agreement shall be revised accordingly, subject to the COUNTY'S rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at any time.

ARTICLE 12 – ARREARS

The MUNICIPALITY shall not pledge the COUNTY'S credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any agreement, debt, obligation, judgement, lien, or any form of indebtedness. The MUNICIPALITY further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13 – DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The MUNICIPALITY shall deliver to the COUNTY's representative for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the COUNTY under this Contract.

To the extent allowed by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the COUNTY or at its expense will be kept confidential by the MUNICIPALITY and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the COUNTY'S prior written consent unless required by a lawful court order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data base, reports and other data developed, or purchased, under this Agreement for or at the COUNTY'S expense shall be and remain the COUNTY'S property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the COUNTY.

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, all documents, records, reports and any other materials produced hereunder shall be subject to disclosure, inspection and audit, pursuant to the Palm Beach County Office of the Inspector General, Palm Beach County Code, Sections 2-421 – 2-440, as amended.

ARTICLE 14 – INDEPENDENT AGREEMENT OR RELATIONSHIP

The MUNICIPALITY is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Agreement, an Independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the COUNTY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the MUNICIPALITY'S sole direction, supervision, and control. The MUNICIPALITY shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the MUNICIPALITY'S relationship and the relationship of its employees to the COUNTY shall be that of an Independent Contractor and not as employees or agents of the COUNTY.

The MUNICIPALITY does not have the power or authority to bind the COUNTY in any promise, agreement or representation.

ARTICLE 15 – CONTINGENT FEES

The MUNICIPALITY warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the MUNICIPALITY to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona-fide employee working solely for the MUNICIPALITY, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16 – ACCESS AND AUDITS

The MUNICIPALITY shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least four (4) years after completion or termination of this Agreement. The COUNTY shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the MUNICIPALITY 'S place of business.

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 – 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County agreements, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the MUNICIPALITY, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with agreement requirements and detect corruption and fraud.

Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421-2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second-degree misdemeanor.

ARTICLE 17 – NONDISCRIMINATION

The COUNTY is committed to assuring equal opportunity in the award of agreements/contracts and complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination. Pursuant to Palm Beach County Resolution R2025-0748, as may be amended, the MUNICIPALITY warrants and represents that throughout the term of the Agreement, including any renewals thereof, if applicable, all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, or genetic information. Failure to meet this requirement shall be considered default of the Agreement.

As a condition of entering into this Agreement, the MUNICIPALITY represents and warrants that it will comply with the COUNTY'S Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described in Resolution R2025-0748, as amended. As part of such compliance, the MUNICIPALITY shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, or genetic information in the selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the MUNICIPALITY retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The MUNICIPALITY shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities,

provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of discrimination. The MUNICIPALITY understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. MUNICIPALITY shall include this language in its subcontracts.

ARTICLE 18 – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE

The MUNICIPALITY hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY's representative upon request.

ARTICLE 19 – SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 20 – PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

As provided in sections 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the MUNICIPALITY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the 36 months immediately preceding the date hereof. This notice is required by section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 21 – MODIFICATIONS OF WORK

The COUNTY reserves the right to make changes in Scope of Work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the MUNICIPALITY of the COUNTY'S notification of a contemplated change, the MUNICIPALITY shall, in writing and advise the COUNTY if the contemplated change shall affect the MUNICIPALITY'S ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Agreement.

If the COUNTY so instructs in writing, the MUNICIPALITY shall suspend work on that portion of the Scope of Work affected by a contemplated change, pending the COUNTY'S decision to proceed with the change.

If the COUNTY elects to make the change, the COUNTY shall initiate an amendment to the Agreement and the MUNICIPALITY shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment is signed by the MUNICIPALITY and approved and executed on behalf of Palm Beach County.

ARTICLE 22 – NOTICE

All notices required in this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivery or other delivery service requiring signed acceptance.

If sent to the COUNTY, notices shall be addressed to:

Lani Irizarry, Operations Supervisor
Palm Beach County Division of Senior Services
810 Datura Street, Suite 300
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

With copy to:

Palm Beach County Attorney's Office
301 North Olive Ave.
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

If sent to the MUNICIPALITY, notices shall be addressed to:

Mark Pawlowski, Director of Parks and Recreation
Village of Royal Palm Beach
100 Sweet Bay Lane
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

ARTICLE 23 – ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT

Both COUNTY and MUNICIPALITY agree that this Agreement sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 24 – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

The MUNICIPALITY and its employees, subcontractors of the MUNICIPALITY and employees of the subcontractors shall comply with Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-371 - 2-377, the Palm Beach County Criminal History Records Check Ordinance ("Ordinance"), for unescorted access to critical facilities ("Critical Facilities") or criminal justice information facilities ("CJI Facilities") as identified in Resolution R2003-1274, as amended. The MUNICIPALITY is solely responsible for the financial, schedule, and/or staffing implications of this Ordinance. Further, the MUNICIPALITY acknowledges that services include any and all direct or indirect costs associated with compliance with this Ordinance, except for the applicable FDLE/FBI fees that shall be paid by the COUNTY.

This Agreement may include sites and/or buildings, which have been designated as either "critical facilities" or "criminal justice information facilities" pursuant to the Ordinance and Resolution R2003-1274, as amended. COUNTY staff representing the COUNTY department will contact the MUNICIPALITY(S) and provide specific instructions for meeting the requirements of this Ordinance. Individuals passing the background check will be issued a badge. The MUNICIPALITY shall make every effort to collect the badges of its employees and its subcontractor's employees upon conclusion of the agreement and return them to the COUNTY. If the MUNICIPALITY or its subcontractor(s) terminates an employee who has been issued a badge, the MUNICIPALITY must notify the COUNTY within two (2) hours. At the time of termination, the MUNICIPALITY shall retrieve the badge and shall return it to the COUNTY in a timely manner.

The COUNTY reserves the right to suspend the MUNICIPALITY if the MUNICIPALITY 1) does not comply with the requirements of County Code Section 2-371 - 2-377, as amended; 2) does not contact the COUNTY regarding a terminated MUNICIPALITY employee or subcontracted employee within the stated time; or 3) fails to make a good faith effort in attempting to comply with the badge retrieval policy.

ARTICLE 25 – REGULATIONS; LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The MUNICIPALITY shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. MUNICIPALITY is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

ARTICLE 26 – SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

- A. As provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the MUNICIPALITY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes.
- B. **When agreement value is greater than \$1 million:** As provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the MUNICIPALITY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies With Activities in Sudan List or Scrutinized Companies With Activities in The Iran Terrorism Sectors List created pursuant to section 215.473 Florida Statutes, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(3)(a), Florida Statutes, as may be amended, if MUNICIPALITY is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, or has been placed on a list created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, relating to scrutinized active business operations in Iran, this Agreement may be terminated at the option of the COUNTY.

If the COUNTY determines, using credible information available to the public, that a false certification has been submitted by MUNICIPALITY, this Agreement may be terminated and a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of this Agreement

shall be imposed, pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes. Said certification must also be submitted at the time of agreement renewal, if applicable.

ARTICLE 27 – PUBLIC RECORDS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, as provided under section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, if the MUNICIPALITY: (i) provides a service; and (ii) acts on behalf of the COUNTY as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, the MUNICIPALITY shall comply with the requirements of section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time. The MUNICIPALITY is specifically required to:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform services as provided under this Agreement.
- B. Upon request from the COUNTY’S Custodian of Public Records, provide the COUNTY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. The MUNICIPALITY further agrees that all fees, charges and expenses shall be determined in accordance with Palm Beach County PPM CW-F-002, Fees Associated with Public Records Requests, as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement, if the MUNICIPALITY does not transfer the records to the public agency.

Upon completion of the Agreement, the MUNICIPALITY shall transfer, at no cost to the COUNTY, all public records in possession of the MUNICIPALITY unless notified by COUNTY’S representative/liaison, on behalf of the COUNTY’S Custodian of Public Records, to keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform the service. If the MUNICIPALITY transfers all public records to the COUNTY upon completion of the agreement, the MUNICIPALITY shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the MUNICIPALITY keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the MUNICIPALITY shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically by the MUNICIPALITY must be provided to COUNTY, upon request of the County’s Custodian of Public Records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of County, at no cost to COUNTY.

Failure of the MUNICIPALITY to comply with the requirements of this Article shall be a material breach of this Agreement. COUNTY shall have the right to exercise any and all remedies available to it, including but not limited to, the right to terminate for cause. MUNICIPALITY acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and other requirements of state law applicable to public records not specifically set forth herein.

IF THE MUNICIPALITY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE MUNICIPALITY’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, PLEASE

CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT RECORDS REQUEST, PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, 301 N. OLIVE AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401, BY E-MAIL AT RECORDSREQUEST@PBCGOV.ORG OR BY TELEPHONE AT 561-355-6680.

ARTICLE 28 DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN

Pursuant to section 286.101, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, by entering into this Agreement or performing any work in furtherance thereof, the MUNICIPALITY certifies that it has disclosed any current or prior interest of, any contract with, or any grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern where such interest, contract, or grant or gift has a value of \$50,000 or more and such interest existed at any time or such contract or grant or gift was received or in force at any time during the previous five (5) years.

ARTICLE 29 - E-VERIFY - EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

MUNICIPALITY warrants and represents that it is in compliance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended. No later than January 1, 2021, MUNICIPALITY shall: (1) register with and use the E-Verify System (E-Verify.gov), to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers; and (2) verify that all of the MUNICIPALITY'S subcontractors performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement are registered with and use the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers.

MUNICIPALITY shall obtain from each of its subcontractors an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an Unauthorized Alien, as that term is defined in section 448.095(1)(k), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. MUNICIPALITY shall maintain a copy of any such affidavit from a subcontractor for, at a minimum, the duration of the subcontract and any extension thereof. This provision shall not supersede any provision of this Agreement which requires a longer retention period.

COUNTY shall terminate this Agreement if it has a good faith belief that MUNICIPALITY has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. If COUNTY has a good faith belief that MUNICIPALITY'S subcontractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended, COUNTY shall notify MUNICIPALITY to terminate its contract with the subcontractor and MUNICIPALITY shall immediately terminate its contract with the subcontractor. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement pursuant to the above, MUNICIPALITY shall be barred from being awarded a future contract by COUNTY for a period of one (1) year from the date on which this Agreement was terminated. In the event of such contract termination, MUNICIPALITY shall also be liable for any additional costs incurred by COUNTY as a result of the termination.

ARTICLE 30 - COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement, including the exhibits referenced herein, may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute collectively but one and the same Agreement. The

COUNTY may execute the Agreement through electronic or manual means. MUNICIPALITY shall execute by manual means only, unless the COUNTY provides otherwise.

ARTICLE 31 ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The MUNICIPALITY agrees that the scope of work has been developed from the MUNICIPALITY'S service proposal and that the COUNTY expects performance by the MUNICIPALITY in accordance with such application. In the event of a conflict between the proposal and this Agreement, this Agreement shall control.

The COUNTY and the MUNICIPALITY both further agree that this Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY and the MUNICIPALITY has hereunto set its hand the day and year above written.

ATTEST:
SHANNON RAMSEY-CHESSMAN
CLERK & COMPTROLLER AD INTERIM

COUNTY:

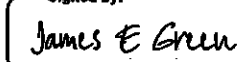
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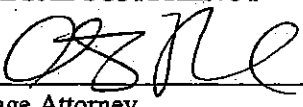
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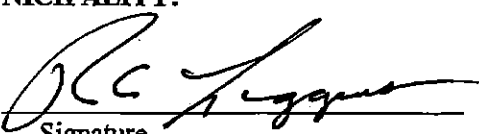
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COUNTY ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS
AND CONDITIONS
Signed by:
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Community Services Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
By: 
Village Attorney

MUNICIPALITY:

By: 
Signature

Ray C. Liggins

Print Name

Village Manager

Title

EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF WORK

USE OF MUNICIPALITY AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

The COUNTY operates congregate meal sites for qualifying seniors in locations north of Hypoluxo Road to the Martin County line. These sites are located in residences for the elderly, community centers, and senior centers. Owners of these facilities donate space to the COUNTY and no charge is required to reimburse the owners for use of these facilities.

The MUNICIPALITY shall provide space for a congregate dining site located at Royal Palm Beach Recreation Center, 100 Sweet Bay Lane, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 on the following days of the week: Monday through Friday, excluding County holidays as detailed in Exhibit "B".

There shall be no cooking of food by the COUNTY at the aforementioned meal site.

Both the MUNICIPALITY and the COUNTY shall acknowledge that the meals provided by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners for this program are funded through the OAA (Older Americans Act) and sponsored by the State of Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) and Area Agency on Aging of the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast (AAA) when marketing and/or publicizing the meal site.

- I. The following provisions shall be rendered by the MUNICIPALITY:
- A. A meal site space, which includes appropriate quality dining tables and chairs in ample quantity.
 - B. Bathrooms close to dining room that shall be handicapped accessible.
 - C. Telephone for County employee to utilize when necessary.
 - D. A kitchen/ kitchenette space that includes:
 - 1) A sink with cold running water and hot running water capable of being maintained at a temperature of 100 degrees.
 - 2) A refrigerator capable of maintaining required cold food temperatures.
 - 3) Lockable storage space in or in close proximity to the kitchen of adequate size for all program supplies needed.
 - 4) The proper electrical requirements for any hot-holding equipment the COUNTY provides.
 - E. The MUNICIPALITY shall be responsible for timely maintenance and repairs necessary for the proper functioning of dining room and kitchen equipment provided.
 - F. The MUNICIPALITY will be responsible for all client meal reservations, including phone reservations and walk-in clients, in accordance with program requirements.
 - G. The MUNICIPALITY shall be responsible to communicate a daily meal order to the Nutrition Program Office every business day by 2PM for the following business day's meal.

EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF WORK

USE OF MUNICIPALITY AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES (cont'd)

- II. The following provisions shall be rendered by the MUNICIPALITY (cont'd):
- H. The MUNICIPALITY shall be responsible for recruitment, assignment and attendance of staff/volunteers to conduct day-to-day operations of the meal site. The COUNTY may be able to provide meal service support on a limited, temporary capacity only for absent site workers. The COUNTY requires a guaranteed number of staff present at each meal service in relative proportion to the number of meal recipient reservations. The COUNTY reserves the right to excuse from service to the Congregate Meal Program any staff that cannot reasonably complete duties as trained or create a hostile environment for others. **Failure to supply an adequate number of staff will place continuation of the congregate meal program at risk.**
 - I. The MUNICIPALITY shall assure a minimum of fifteen (15) program participants attending meal service. This number is required for continuance of the meal program. **Continuance of average daily attendee headcounts below 15 may require the cancellation of the congregate meal program at MUNICIPALITY.**
 - J. The MUNICIPALITY is responsible for the acquisition and scheduling of staff and/or volunteers to conduct Nutrition Assessments with program participants as needed. The Nutrition Assessment is a set of questions completed with an applicant prior to their joining the Congregate Meal Program and then again annually during the participant's anniversary month. Meal site personnel completing Nutrition Assessments must have completed DOSS training and passed the necessary background screening contained in section 430.0402 and Chapter 435 of the Florida Statutes. If the individual completing Nutrition Assessments is a MUNICIPALITY staff member, the MUNICIPALITY is responsible for the arrangement of and fees associated with the necessary background check prior to the start of such work. If the individual completing Nutrition Assessments is a true volunteer, the COUNTY shall be responsible for the arrangement of and fees associated with the necessary background check.
 - K. The MUNICIPALITY shall be responsible for providing each of the following for their MUNICIPALITY staff members conducting Nutrition Assessments at the congregate meal site: 1) A Background Screening Affidavit of Compliance (ATTACHMENT A), and 2) Level II Background Screening results and updates as applicable.

EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF WORK

USE OF MUNICIPALITY AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES (cont'd)

- I. The following provisions shall be rendered by the COUNTY:
- A. The COUNTY shall provide a steam table or comparable equipment to maintain proper temperatures of hot food.
 - B. All food and necessary food service related supplies, including food containers, utensils and paper products shall be furnished by the COUNTY or through its designated food service vendor, subject to the availability of funds.
 - C. Any property and/or fixtures installed or stored at the site by the COUNTY shall remain the property of the COUNTY and may be removed at the COUNTY's discretion.
 - D. The COUNTY shall be responsible for providing training to the staff/volunteers who will be completing Nutrition Assessments. Staff/volunteers conducting Nutrition Assessments must meet the background screening requirements contained in section. 430.0402 and Chapter 435, Florida Statutes, and must complete the required training provided by the COUNTY.
 - E. The COUNTY shall provide training to staff and volunteers recruited to work at the meal site in topics to include but not limited to; site management, food sanitation and safety, food portioning, fire safety, and required paperwork requirements. Staff and volunteers shall be trained prior to assuming meal site assignments as well as once every calendar year. Required paperwork includes but is not limited to the taking and documentation of food temperatures at delivery and service time, the recording of site refrigerator internal temperatures and completion of a daily attendance signature roster.
 - F. The COUNTY shall monitor the meal site periodically in regards to compliance with Older American's Act (OAA) grant standards, and conduct client satisfaction surveys at a minimum of once annually.
 - G. The COUNTY shall provide Nutrition Education materials, planned by the COUNTY's registered dietitian, at least once monthly. Nutrition Counseling conducted by a registered dietitian, will be offered to high-risk clients as determined by a nutrition assessment.

EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF WORK

USE OF MUNICIPALITY AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES (cont'd)

- H. The COUNTY will provide a closed slotted locked box for the collection of voluntary contributions to the cost of the congregate meal program. The COUNTY shall retain sole possession of the key to the contribution box. The COUNTY shall remove the contributions collected in the presence of a volunteer and/or MUNICIPALITY employee. Contributions collected shall be documented on a weekly basis on the Congregate Weekly Contribution Receipt form in ink with the date and amount of funds collected and signed by the COUNTY site manager and volunteer and/or MUNICIPALITY employee. A copy of the completed Congregate Weekly Contribution Receipt form is kept by the MUNICIPALITY'S designated employee. The Contribution box shall be locked until a COUNTY employee collects contributions.

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EXHIBIT “B”

COUNTY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (3rd Monday in January)
 - President’s Day (3rd Monday in February)
 - Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
 - Juneteenth
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day (1st Monday in September)
 - Columbus Day (2nd Monday in October)
 - Veteran’s Day
 - Thanksgiving Day
 - Floating Holiday (Day after Thanksgiving)
- Floating Holiday (Day before or after Christmas)
 - Christmas Day

CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE					
Certificate Holder Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a Political Subdivision of The State of Florida, Its Officers, Employees and Agents c/o: Community Services Department Division of Senior & Veteran Services 810 Datura Street, Suite 300 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401		Administrator Florida League of Cities, Inc. Department of Insurance Services P.O. Box 538135 Orlando, Florida 32853-8135 Issue Date 6/30/26			
COVERAGES THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE AGREEMENT BELOW HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE DESIGNATED MEMBER FOR THE COVERAGE PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE AGREEMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH AGREEMENT.					
COVERAGE PROVIDED BY: FLORIDA MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST					
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Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles/Special Items RE: Evidence of Insurance. The certificate holder is hereby added as an additional insured, except for Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability, as regards the member's liability for the above-described event.					
THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE AGREEMENT ABOVE.					
Designated Member Village of Royal Palm Beach 1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard Royal Palm Beach FL 33411		Cancellations SHOULD ANY PART OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AGREEMENT BE CANCELED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING COMPANY WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 45 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED ABOVE, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE PROGRAM, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE			

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH
MINUTES OF COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
VILLAGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

Ways to Participate

- In Person: Public may participate in person at the Village Council Chambers, 1050 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411.
- Computer, Tablet, Smartphone: Public may participate remotely by joining GoToWebinar from your computer, tablet or smartphone via www.royalpalmbeachfl.gov/webmeetings.
- Telephone: Public may listen only via phone remotely by dialing United States +1 (562) 247-8422, Webinar ID: 959-642-651, Access Code: 359-581-327.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Mayor Jeff Hmara
Vice Mayor Sylvia Sharps
Councilwoman Jan Rodusky
Councilman Richard Valuntas
Councilwoman Selena Samios

All members of the Council were present along with the Village Manager, Village Attorney (Mitty Barnard) and the Village Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE JERVONTE EDMONDS, DISTRICT 88

Representative Edmonds, State Representative for District 88, provided an overview of the recent Florida legislative session, including the passage of the \$114.5 billion state budget and key legislative priorities such as veterans' dental care, contracting and licensing reforms, affordable housing, voter identification requirements, and utility accountability. He also discussed state and local budget concerns, community project appropriations, property tax proposals, and homeowners insurance challenges. Following the presentation, Council members raised questions regarding insurance affordability and availability, healthcare impacts, public access to the presentation, ballot procedures for property tax measures, potential litigation, and recommended actions the Village could take on property taxes and insurance regulations.

PRESENTATION BY MIKE CARUSO, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER, PALM BEACH COUNTY

Palm Beach County Clerk and Comptroller Mike Caruso provided an overview of the Clerk's responsibilities, including court operations, county payments, budget oversight, debt management, and efforts to modernize public records and payment systems. He warned residents about scams involving traffic citations, jury duty, and requests for credit card or banking information by phone, text, or email. Mr. Caruso also discussed the rise in deed and property fraud, encouraged residents to enroll in the Clerk's free Property Fraud Alert system, and explained the steps to take if fraudulent activity is discovered. He reminded residents that the Clerk's Royal Palm location offers services such as

payment of traffic fines and court fees, payment plans, document recording, marriage licenses, legal forms, and future passport services. In response to a question about the proposed property tax amendment, he noted that passage could reduce funding, services, and staffing for county and constitutional offices.

PRESENTATION BY GINA A. LEVESQUE, CFE, INTAKE AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER FOR THE PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS

Ms. Levesque, Intake and Compliance Manager, explained that ethics guides the daily responsibilities of public officials, employees, advisory board members, vendors, and lobbyists in Palm Beach County. She stated that the Commission on Ethics promotes integrity, public trust, and helps prevent conflicts between private interests and public duties. In addition to oversight and enforcement, the Commission provides guidance through informal questions and formal advisory opinions, encouraging individuals to seek assistance early when concerns arise. Resources are available through Palm Beach County Ethics or by calling 561-355-1915.

REPORTS

Councilwoman Samios thanked the Recreation Department and noted senior classes on elder fraud, cybersecurity, and bank fraud, directing residents to Shakira at the Recreation Center for details. She also highlighted Palm Beach County Library System programs, including free summer lunches for those 18 and younger and the summer reading program through July 31. She congratulated RPB Soccer on its acceptance into a world soccer organization, recognizing its commitment to player and team development, with additional information available through the RPB Strikers website.

Councilman Valuntas encouraged residents to learn about the upcoming homestead property tax ballot item, including its impact on individual tax bills and public services, and to vote in November. He reminded the community of the Juneteenth concert at Commons Park on Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.; recognized the Memorial Day event and thanked staff, the Boy Scouts, and the American Legion; and noted the countywide scholarship awards, including recipients pursuing medical careers, one attending M.I.T., two from Royal Palm Beach High School, and a Royal Palm Beach dance team member receiving a scholarship for the second consecutive year.

Vice Mayor Sharps recognized Juneteenth, praised Memorial Day-related events and staff support, shared positive local business updates, and noted attending South University's graduation with the Mayor in support of students and the community's future.

Councilwoman Rodusky reported on the Florida League's Federal Action Strike Team, which will meet with congressional representatives to advocate for municipal priorities including FEMA efficiency, PFAS protections, grant access, CDBG funding, flood insurance, infrastructure, transportation, and tax-exempt municipal bonds.

The Village Manager announced the July 9 budget workshop for Royal Palm Beach, where the proposed annual budget will be reviewed in detail. He noted the combined operating and capital budget is about \$48 million, including approximately \$34 million for operations. Major expenses include the Sheriff's Office, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works. The workshop will cover revenues, funding sources, department spending, personnel, and contractual services, with discussion of possible cost reductions. He also expressed concern about proposed cuts to children's services, emphasizing that voters had previously approved funding to support these important community programs.

The Village Attorney gave an update on several recently enacted or pending state legislative changes that will have significant operational, financial, and administrative impacts on the Village. She focused primarily on unfunded mandates, reduced fee-collection authority, increased liability exposure, and new requirements affecting permitting, inspections, land development regulations, contractor registries, and emergency management training for elected officials. She reported that recent sovereign immunity changes increase the Village's liability exposure, with caps rising to \$350,000 per person and \$500,000 per incident, without additional funding to offset the risk. House Bill 803 — Building permits and inspections will be in effect July 1, this bill extends certain single-family residential permits, requires use of a uniform commercial building application, limits inspection fees to actual costs, exempts some lower-value single-family work from permit requirements, restricts private provider agreement requirements, and reduces certain commercial permit fees when private providers are used. Senate Bill 399 refers to land use and development regulations limits development application fees to costs directly or reasonably indirectly related to review, processing, and disposition of applications. It also requires the Village to review and update its Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulations to address compatibility standards for residential uses. She added that House Bill 927 is regarding land planning and development, is effective July 1, and requires the Village to establish and post a contractor registry by January 1, 2027, including qualified contractors or firms to support preapplication consulting, permit review, and plat approval. Failure to maintain the registry may allow applicants to choose their own qualified contractors and that the administrative burden shifts to Village staff including tracking actual costs, revising codes and plans, managing contractor registries, providing public records, and meeting new application review timelines. The Village Attorney reviewed a Florida Division of Emergency Management fact sheet indicating that current elected officials may need to complete emergency response training by July 1, 2026, while noting that confirmation has been requested from appropriate contacts. She stated that a finalized legislative memo will be provided to assess staffing and financial impacts, update affected processes, and confirm emergency management training obligations.

Mayor Hmara gave updates from recent regional and community meetings including the importance of hurricane preparedness at the start of storm season, with Palm Beach County Emergency Management encouraging residents to use available alerts, resources, and apps. Mayor Hmara also reported that the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization approved major transportation plans, including the FY 2026–2030 Transportation Improvement Program and the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan, with the