

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2011-011, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE TOWN'S PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 2012-02, TO AMEND SECTION 2, SUBSECTION ENTITLED "COMPOSITION AND TERM OF OFFICE", TO CHANGE THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD MEMBERS FROM THREE YEAR TERMS TO ONE YEAR TERMS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2011, the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves adopted Ordinance 2011-011 which established the Town's Planning and Zoning Board; and,

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Town Council adopted Ordinance 2012-02, which amended Ordinance 2011-011 to allow alternate members of the Planning and Zoning Board to participate in any matter coming before the Board at a meeting at which the alternate member attends; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it is in the best interest of the Town to change the terms of office for members of the Planning and Zoning Board from three (3) year terms to one (1) year terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance.

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Section 2: The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves hereby amends Ordinance 2011-011, as amended by Ordinance 2012-02, to amend the Section entitled “Composition and term of office,” as follows:

Sec. _____ - Composition and term of office.

(1) The Planning and Zoning Board shall be composed of five (5) members, and two (2) alternate members placed in office in accordance with the following procedure:

- (a) Each member of the Town Council, shall nominate a qualified citizen for appointment to the Planning and Zoning Board by the Town Council, to serve one (1) year terms ~~a term of three (3) years~~.
- (b) Two (2) alternative members, designated as Alternate No. 1 and Alternate No. 2, shall be appointed by the Town Council each year to serve one (1) year terms. Alternate members may participate in all matters that come before the Board at meetings at which they attend. However, alternate members may only vote as members of the Board, in their designated order, whenever any regular member of the Board is absent.

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Section 3: **Conflicts.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4: **Severability.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

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Section 5: Codification. It is the intention of the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, and that the Sections of this ordinance may be re-numbered, re-lettered, and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section", "Article" or such other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

Section 6: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ON FIRST READING, THIS 21st DAY OF April, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING, THIS 5th DAY OF May, 2015.



ATTEST:

Janet Whipple
Janet Whipple, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

[Signature]
Office of the Town Attorney

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