

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-006

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES TO ADOPT THE REVISED UNIFIED PALM BEACH COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and its 37 municipalities, worked together in 1998 and 1999 to develop a multi-jurisdictional strategy known as the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan to create a more disaster resistant community; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation plan in order to be eligible to receive pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County and its 37 municipalities have participated in the Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) program since its inception in 1999 and a majority of the 37 municipalities approved an Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County concerning the LMS program (the "LMS Interlocal"); and

WHEREAS, the County and its 37 municipalities coordinated a public process to revise and amend the Unified LMS plan to bring it into full compliance with new federal guidelines established in response to DMA2000 (the "Revised LMS Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Revised LMS plan was reviewed and approved by FEMA and the Florida Department of Community Affairs contingent upon the inclusion of mutually acceptable changes and the adoption of same by the Palm Beach County and the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the LMS Steering Committee recommends the formal adoption of the Revised LMS plan by resolution pursuant to the terms of the LMS Interlocal; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Loxahatchee Groves was incorporated in 2006, and is the 38th municipality in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves desires that the Town participate in the LMS Program and adopt the Revised LMS Plan.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the Town Council.

SECTION 2. The Town of Loxahatchee Groves hereby approves and adopts the Revised Unified Local Mitigation Strategy Plan in its entirety, as revised and approved by the Local Mitigation Steering Committee (the "Revised LMS Plan") and agrees to be governed by the Revised LMS Plan. A copy of the Revised LMS Plan shall be retained in the Town Clerk's Office, and is available on-line at the Palm Beach County Emergency Management website <http://www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/publicsafety/emergencymanagement>.

SECTION 3. The Town of Loxahatchee Groves authorizes the appropriate Town of Loxahatchee Groves Officials to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies.

SECTION 4. The Town of Loxahatchee Groves will continue to participate in the multi-jurisdictional LMS planning process, including reporting of progress as required by FEMA, the Florida Department of Community Affairs, and the LMS Steering Committee.

SECTION 5. The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves directs the Clerk to transmit an original of the executed Resolution to the Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management, attention Senior Mitigation Planner (561-712-6325), to be forwarded for filing in the Office of the Circuit Court.

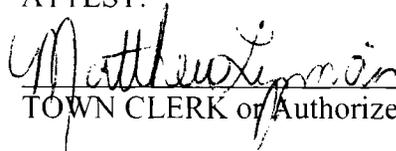
SECTION 6. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7. If any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered eliminated and will in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

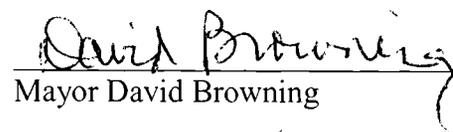
SECTION 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, Florida this 15th day of April, 2008.

ATTEST:

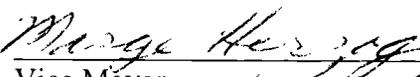

TOWN CLERK or Authorized Representative

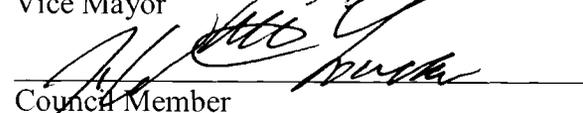
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Mayor David Browning

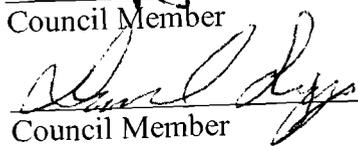
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


Office of the Town Attorney


Vice Mayor


Council Member



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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Waim Beach

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of
Resolution 2008-006
as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15th day of April, A.D. 2008.

TOWN OF Laxahatchee Groves
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