

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-023

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA OPPOSING THE EXTENSION OF OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD TO STATE ROAD 80; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Loxahatchee Groves' residents and businesses rely on the ability to use roadways in the area; and

WHEREAS, while the extension of Seminole-Pratt Whitney Road north to State Road 710 (Beeline Highway), will alleviate future traffic concerns in the Western Communities, the extension of Okeechobee Road west to State Road 80 (Southern Boulevard) will create additional traffic concerns in the future within the Western Communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that the extension of Okeechobee Boulevard to State Road 80 will have a significantly adverse affect on the Town and its residents, as well as the surrounding Western Communities in the future.

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

Section 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, opposes the extension of Okeechobee Boulevard to State Road 80.

Section 3. The Town Council resolves to urge the Palm Beach County MPO to remove the proposed extension of Okeechobee Boulevard to State Road 80 from all County

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Long Range Transportation Plans.

Section 4. The Town Council urges all governmental entities in the Western Palm Beach County area to contact the Palm Beach County MPO and urge them to remove the proposed extension of Okeechobee Boulevard from all Long Range Transportation Plans.

Section 5. The Town Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Palm Beach County MPO and all members of its Board, County Commissioner Jess Santamaria, the Palm Beach County Administrator, the Secretary of the Western Communities Council, Inc., the Florida Department of Transportation, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Section 6. If any clause, section, or other part or application of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part or application shall be considered as eliminated and so not affecting the validity of the remaining portions or applications remaining in full force and effect.

Section 7. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

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ADOPTED by the Town Council of the TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, Florida this 6 day of October, 2009.

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ATTEST:

David Browning
Mayor David Browning

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TOWN CLERK

Dennis Ligo
Vice Mayor Dennis Ligo

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Ronald Garrison
Council Member

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Office of the Town Attorney

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Council Member

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Council Member

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Palm Beach

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of:
Resolution 2009-023
as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6 day of October, 2009

TOWN OF Loxahatchee Groves
BY: [Signature]