

**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-013**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA URGING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT ON SEMINOLE-PRATT WHITNEY ROAD TO 35 MILES PER HOUR IN THE VICINITY OF SEMINOLE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO DESIGNATE THE SAME PORTION OF THE ROAD TO BE A SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, there has been a tremendous amount of growth within western Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, many of Loxahatchee Grove's residents have children who attend Seminole Ridge High School; and

**WHEREAS**, due to specialized educational opportunities at Seminole Ridge High School, there is a significant number of middle-school aged children that attend classes on the high school's campus; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for traffic safety improvements for Seminole Ridge High School as demonstrated by multiple recent injury accidents at or near the school; and

**WHEREAS**, Loxahatchee Groves is concerned for the safety and welfare of our school children and other Palm Beach County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council believes that lowering the speed limit along Seminole Pratt Whitney Road in the area of Seminole Ridge High School to thirty-five (35) miles per hour, and designating the roadway adjacent to the high school to be a school safety zone with further reduced speed limits, as well as signage and lighting, will promote safety and is in the best interest of the Town, the western communities, and their residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida that:

**Section 1.** The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, urges the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and the School Board of Palm Beach County, to take the necessary actions within their mutual authorities to lower the speed limit on Seminole Pratt-Whitney Road to thirty-five miles per hour (35 m.p.h.) in the area of Seminole Ridge High School, to designate Seminole Pratt-Whitney Road adjacent to Seminole Ridge High School a School Safety Zone consistent with such designation for middle schools, and to install the appropriate signage, lighting and traffic calming devices to implement such designations.

**Section 2.** The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves directs that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and the Chair of the School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida.

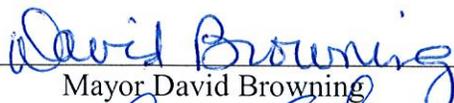
**Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

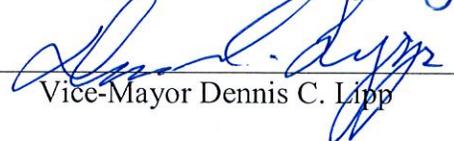
**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA THIS \_\_\_7th\_\_\_ DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.**

ATTEST:

  
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Ann Harper, Town Clerk

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,  
FLORIDA

  
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Mayor David Browning

  
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Vice-Mayor Dennis C. Lipp

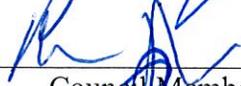
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Michael Cirullo, Town Attorney



Council Member Ron Jarriel



Council Member Ryan Ling



Council Member Jim Rockett

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