

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-003

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FILED BY THE LOXAHATCHEE GROVES WATER CONTROL DISTRICT WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT FOR A VARIANCE FROM ORDER 2011-040-DAO-WS RELATING TO PHASE I WATER RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR DELIVERY OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2011, the South Florida Water Management District (“SFWMD”) issued Order No. 2011-040-DAO-WS, declaring a water shortage and imposing Phase I water restrictions on specified use classes within Broward and Palm Beach Counties (the “Order”);

WHEREAS, the Council has been advised that the Phase I water restrictions will have a significant adverse affect on the operations of the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District (the “District”), and its ability to provide the services that it provides to the residents and properties within the District, which includes the geographical area of the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Order provides for the ability of a water user to request a variance from the Order; and,

WHEREAS, the District has advised the Council that it intends to request a variance from the Phase I water restrictions so that it can continue to provide its important services within the District and the Town, including maintaining adequate water levels in the District canals for fire protection purposes, and maintaining adequate groundwater levels for public wells systems throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves finds that it is in the best interest of the Town, its residents and landowners, to support the variance request to be filed by the District with the SFWMD.

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.

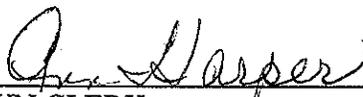
Section 2. The Town Council hereby supports the District's request for a variance from SFWMD Order 2011-040-DAO-WS.

Section 3. The Town Clerk is directed to forward certified copies of the executed Resolution to the District and to the South Florida Water Management District Executive Officer and Governing Board.

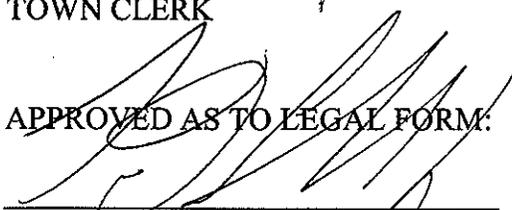
Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA THIS 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2011.

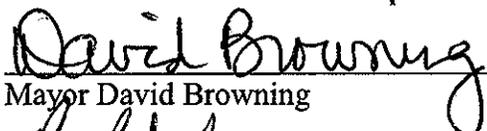
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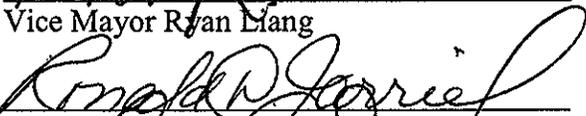
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Office of the Town Attorney

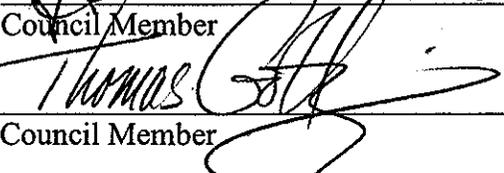
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