

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF STATE ROAD 7 FROM OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD TO NORTHLAKE BOULEVARD AND URGING THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO KEEP THIS PROJECT IN THE COUNTY'S 5-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN; 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, since 1999 the Western Communities have supported the extension of State Road 7 from Okeechobee Boulevard to Northlake Boulevard as an important roadway to address traffic needs in and around the Western Communities; and,

WHEREAS, the extension of State Road 7 will enhance roadway connectivity, including additional safe evacuation routes.

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, supports the extension of State Road 7 from Okeechobee Boulevard to Northlake Boulevard, and urges the Palm Beach Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to keep the proposed extension in the 5-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Section 3. The Town Council urges all governmental entities in the Western Palm Beach County area to contact the MPO to express support for the proposed extension of State Road 7 and for it to remain in the 5-year TIP.

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Section 4. The Town Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the MPO, Palm Beach County Commissioner Jess Santamaria, the Palm Beach County Administrator, and the Secretary of the Western Communities Council, Inc.

Section 5. 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.

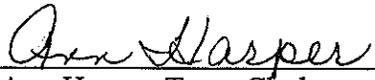
Section 6. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, this 19 day of July, 2011.

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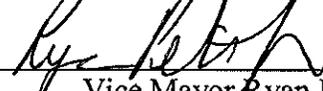
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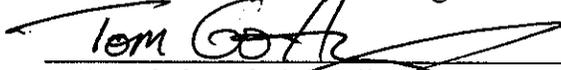

Ann Harper, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

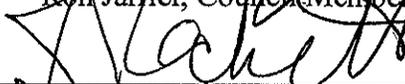

Michael D. Cirullo, Jr., Town Attorney

ABSENT
Mayor David Browning


Vice Mayor Ryan Liang


Tom Goltzené, Council Member


Ron Jarriel, Council Member


Jim Rockett, Council Member

VOTED
NO