

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, SUPPLEMENTING RESOLUTION 2014-21 TO PROVIDE THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS WITH THE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR QUESTIONS TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE MARCH 10, 2015, TOWN MUNICIPAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Loxahatchee Groves shall conduct its annual Municipal General Election on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, pursuant to the Town Charter, the Florida Constitution and Chapter 97 - Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved Resolution 2014-21 on December 2, 2014, through which the Town Council approved the Agreement for Vote Processing Equipment and Election Services By and Between the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections and the Town of Loxahatchee Groves(SOE Agreement); and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves has adopted Ordinances 2014-10, 2014-11, and 2014-12, authorizing the placement of one charter amendment question and two straw ballot questions on the ballot for the March 10, 2015 Town municipal election; and,

WHEREAS, paragraph 4(A)(1) of the SOE Agreement states that the Town shall provide ballot language for any ballot questions within the resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby supplements Resolution 2014-21 to provide the ballot language for the three (3) approved ballot questions for the March 10, 2015, Town municipal election to the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections pursuant to the SOE Agreement.

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 has authorized three (3) referenda questions be placed on the Town's ballot for the March 10, 2015, Town municipal election.

a. The ballot language for ballot question #1 is as follows:

ELECTION PROVISIONS OF CHARTER CONVERTED TO ORDINANCES

The Town Charter contains election provisions relating to electors, nonpartisan elections, election dates, runoff elections, canvassing board, special elections and general elections. Converting these provisions into a Town ordinance will enable the Town Council to amend Town election provisions by ordinance without referenda. Should the Town Charter be amended to remove these provisions and convert them into a Town ordinance?

This proposed amendment has no financial impact to the Town

YES NO

b. The ballot language for ballot question #2 is as follows:

NON-BINDING STRAW BALLOT ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE TOWN

This question is a non-binding opinion poll intended to provide feedback to the Town Council on determining whether to resurface roadways within the Town. The Town's

public roads are mainly dirt roads, and recently several roads have been resurfaced. Members of the Town Council may rely on this opinion poll in reviewing future policy. Do you support the resurfacing of dirt roads within the Town?

This non-binding ballot question has no financial impact to the Town.

YES NO

c. The ballot language for ballot question #3 is as follows:

NON-BINDING STRAW BALLOT ON WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR ROAD RESURFACING WITHIN THE TOWN

This question is a non-binding opinion poll intended to provide feedback to the Town Council. No taxes, assessments or fees are levied as a result of this opinion poll; however, members of the Town Council may rely on this opinion poll in reviewing future policies for funding resurfacing of public roads within the Town. Are you willing to pay additional taxes, special assessments or fees to fund resurfacing of public dirt roads within the Town?

This non-binding ballot question has no financial impact to the Town.

YES NO

Section 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

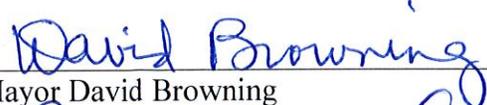
ADOPTED by the Town Council of the TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA, This 6th day of January, 2015.

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA

ATTEST:



Janet K. Whipple, Town Clerk



Mayor David Browning



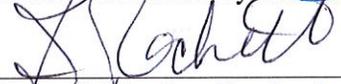
Vice-Mayor Ron Jarriel



Council Member Tom Goltzene

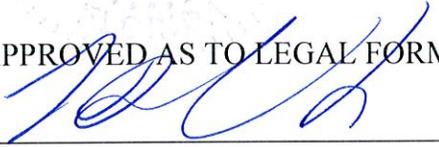
~~absent~~

Council Member Ryan Liang



Council Member Jim Rockett

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



Office of the Town Attorney