

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A RATE AND CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE FOR LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED BY THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2017, Ordinance No. 2017-18 was passed by the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves to authorize Local Business Tax Receipts;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 205.0315, the Town has reviewed the rate and classification structure of adjacent local governments, and Royal Palm Beach has implemented its rate structure pursuant to Section 205.0535, Florida Statutes, and therefore may be used by the Town in implementing its rate structure;

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds the Rate and Classification Structure proposed in Exhibit "A" hereto to be reasonable, and deems it in the best interest of the Town to adopt the Rate and Classification Structure for Local Business Tax Receipts issued by the Town of Loxahatchee Groves.

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

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

Section 2. The Town Council hereby approves and adopts the Rate and Classification Structure attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for Local Business Tax Receipts issued by the Town.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. If any clause, section, other part or application of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance.

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

Council Member McLendon offered the foregoing Ordinance. Council Member DeMarois seconded the motion, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
DAVIS BROWNING, MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RON JARRIEL, VICE MAYOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RYAN LIANG, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TODD MCLENDON, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DAVID DEMAROIS, COUNCIL MEMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES THIS 16th DAY OF ~~DECEMBER~~, ^{JANUARY 2018} ~~2017~~.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA

Virginia M. Walton
Virginia M. Walton, Town Clerk

David Browning
Mayor David Browning

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Ronald D. Jarriel
Vice Mayor ~~Tom Goltzner~~
Ron Samuel

Michael D. Cirullo, Jr.
Michael D. Cirullo, Jr., Town Attorney

David DeMarois
Council Member ~~Ronald D. Jarriel~~ David DeMarois

Ryan Liang
Council Member Ryan Liang

Todd McLendon
Council Member Todd McLendon

