

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE FOR THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE BUDGET SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 200, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICT, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2023, the Town Council conducted a public hearing and adopted a tentative budget, which included the estimated expenses and revenues for the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida (the "Town"), for the ensuing year, with detailed information, including revenues to be derived from sources other than ad valorem levy, and also containing certain recommendations as to the amounts necessary to be appropriate for funding the activities of the Town for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Statute"), a method is prescribed for fixing the millage for the purpose of establishing the basis for the collection of said funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town, pursuant to Florida law, conducted a public hearing on September 5th, 2023, and adopted Resolution No. 2023-56, which established the Town's tentative millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for the General Fund Budget at 3.00 mills, an increase of 18.30% from the rolled-back rate of 2.5359 mills, and to set the second public hearing for adoption of the Town's millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for September 19, 2023.

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

Section 1. Each "WHEREAS" clause set forth above is true and correct and herein incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. The Town Council, pursuant to Florida law, conducted its first duly noticed public hearing to establish its proposed annual millage for the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 on September 5, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, in the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida.

Section 3. The Town Council hereby sets its final millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 at 3.00 mills, an increase of 18.30% from the rolled-back millage rate of 2.5359 mills.

Section 4. If any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and shall in no way