RESOLUTION NO. 2024-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING CERTAIN DATES SUPPORTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND APPROVING ANNUAL SPONSORSHIPS AND EVENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 9(3) of the Charter of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves ("Town Charter") requires the Town Council to approve any charitable contributions to be made by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to make charitable contributions for the fiscal year;

and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to celebrate certain recognized days in support of local government, sunshine laws, transparency, civility, and the volunteer spirit, which align with the values of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves.

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 hereby approves the following sponsorships for the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

- Loxahatchee Groves Elementary School PTO for the carnival and other events
 - o Amount: \$ 500.00
- Loxahatchee Groves Scholarship
 - o Amount: \$1,000.00

Section 3. The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves hereby recognizes and celebrates the following National and State dates of specific recognition:

- Sunshine Day A Day dedicated to promoting transparency in government, recognizing the importance of open meetings and the right of the public to access government records and proceedings.
 March 16, 2024
- National Volunteer Appreciation Day A time to honor and thank the volunteers who selflessly give their time and talents to improve the community and positively impact the Town of Loxahatchee Groves.
 April TBD
- National Civility Day A day to encourage and promote civility, respect, and courtesy in public discourse, celebrating the positive effects of civil engagement and mutual respect in building a stronger and more unified community.

August TBD

• Florida City Government Week - A week dedicated to increasing public awareness about the importance of municipal government and the critical role it plays in the lives of Floridians, fostering greater civic engagement and community involvement.

October 21-27, 2024

Section 4. The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves hereby approves the following Town Special Events for the 2024-2025 fiscal year

- Family Fun Day/Chili Cook-off TBD
 Veteran's Day Celebration November 11, 2024
- Holiday Gratitude Basket
 December TBD

<u>Section 5</u>. The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves hereby approves the participation by the Town Council in the following events for the 2024-2025 fiscal year:

- Loxahatchee Groves Elementary School PTO carnival and other events
- Western Communities Holiday Parade

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Section 6. The Town Council of Loxahatchee Groves hereby approves a total not to exceed

a budget of \$15,000.00 for all Town Special Events.

<u>Section 7</u>. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Councilmember (INSERT NAME) offered the foregoing resolution. Council Member (INSERT NAME) seconded the motion.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THIS <u>18th</u> DAY OF <u>SEPTEMBER</u> 2024.

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA

Voted:

Mayor Anita Kane, Seat 3

Voted:

Vice Mayor Margaret Herzog, Seat 5

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Office of the Town Attorney

 Voted:

 Councilmember Phillis Maniglia, Seat 1

Voted: Councilmember Laura Danowski, Seat 2

<u>Voted:</u> Councilmember Robert Shorr, Seat 4

ATTEST:

Town Clerk