

155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

TO: Town Council

FROM: Valerie Oakes, Town Clerk

VIA: Francine Ramaglia, Town Manager

DATE: May 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Appointing Mayor Anita Kane to the Resilient Florida Steering Committee

Background:

The Resilient Florida Steering Committee members are as follows:

- Richard Gallant, Public Works Director, Town of Loxahatchee Groves
- Robert Shorr, Former Councilmember of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, FL
- Randy Wertepny, P.E. and Vice President of Engineering, Keshavarz & Associates, Inc.
- Keith Jackson, P.E. and Owner, Engenuity Group, Inc.
- Burgess Hanson, Executive Director, Indian Trail Improvement District
- Jesse Markle, Bureau Chief, South Florida Water Management District
- Paul Linton, County Water Resource Manager, Palm Beach County

Mayor Kane has been invited to serve on the Water Resources Task Force that represents special districts and our Town. Mayor Kane has expressed her desire to join the Resilient Florida Steering Committee as an official representative of the Town.

Recommendation:

Discuss and provide direction on appointing Mayor Anita Kane to the Resilient Florida Steering Committee as an additional member, or for Mayor Kane to replace current Committee Member Robert Shorr (former Town of Loxahatchee Groves Councilmember).