



155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

TO: Town Council of Town of Loxahatchee Groves

FROM: Elizabeth Lenihan, Town Attorney

VIA: Francine L. Ramaglia, Town Manager

DATE: December 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of *Resolution No. 2023-86* establishing the Agritourism Committee

Background:

At its regular meeting on December 5, 2023, Town Council directed staff to bring back a proposed Resolution establishing an Agritourism Committee and making initial appointments to the Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to recommend to Town Council potential substantial offsite impacts of agritourism activities and to develop recommendations to mitigate substantial offsite impacts to balance the needs of the agritourism operation with the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the peace and tranquility of the surrounding residential communities. Such recommendations shall include identification of potential substantial offsite impacts and how to identify any additional potential substantial offsite impacts; how such impacts should be measured to establish whether the impact is substantial; and how such impacts should be mitigated to become less than substantial. The recommendations of the Committee may be utilized in creating an Ordinance regarding substantial offsite impacts from agritourism activities within the Town.

The Committee is advisory only and will be sunset at the end of March 2024.

Recommendation:

Move that Town Council approve and adopt *Resolution No. 2020-86* establishing the Agritourism Committee and making appointments to the Committee.