

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this 3rd day of December 2024, by and between Dorothy Jacks, as Palm Beach County Property Appraiser (the "Appraiser"), and Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District – Nuisance Abatement, hereinafter "Local Government",

WHEREAS, Local Government has elected under Section 197.363(1), Florida Statutes, for the collection of its non-ad valorem assessments pursuant to the uniform method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments as provided for in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, and Local Government's adoption and

WHEREAS, the Appraiser and Local Government are required to enter into an agreement pursuant to Section 197.3632(2), Florida Statutes, for the Appraiser to provide the Local Government with the information outlined in Section 197.3632(3)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 92-264, Laws of Florida was enacted to provide that non-ad valorem assessments be set forth in the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes for Palm Beach County;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following covenants, conditions and promises the parties agree as follows:

1. The above representations are true and correct.
2. The Appraiser is entering into this Agreement without any determination that Local Government is qualified to collect its non-ad valorem assessments by the uniform method, and to the extent permitted by law, Local Government will indemnify and hold the Appraiser harmless from any challenge thereto, subject to the provisions of Florida Statute 768.28 relating to sovereign immunity.
3. The Appraiser will provide to Local Government the information described in Section 197.3632(3)(b), Florida Statutes, in compatible electronic medium by June 1, 2025.
4. Local Government in levying and collecting non-ad valorem assessments pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, will provide to the Appraiser the assessment rate expressed in dollars and cents per unit of assessment, the associated assessment amount and the purpose of the assessment, extended against each parcel within the boundaries of Local Government in compatible electronic medium prior to July 28, 2025. Should the above date fall upon a Holiday, Saturday or Sunday the Local Government will agree to provide to the Appraiser by the last business day prior to the Holiday, Saturday or Sunday.
5. The Appraiser will utilize the information provided by the Local Government pursuant to paragraph 4 herein in preparing the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes pursuant to Section 200.069, Florida Statutes, and, in addition to the information required in the Notice required by Section 200.069, Florida Statutes, the Appraiser shall include the non-ad valorem assessment levied pursuant to Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, as separate, itemized entries.
6. Additionally, the Appraiser agrees to make available to Local Government an additional list of the information described in Section 197.3632(3)(b), Florida Statutes, shortly before the September 12, 2025 certification date for Local Government to reflect the changes to the assessment roll between said date and June 1, 2025.
7. In return for the providing of the information as outlined in Paragraphs 3 and 6, Local Government agrees to reimburse the Appraiser, in accordance with Section 197.3632(2), Florida Statutes, for the necessary administrative costs, as described in exhibit 'A', incurred in providing the information.
8. The parties recognize the Appraiser processes changes to the assessment roll through a procedure known as Certificate of Corrections (C of C's). The Appraiser agrees to provide a copy of each C of C's processed to Local Government. The parties recognize Local Government has a process to make changes on its assessment roll. Local Government agrees to provide the Appraiser with information in written form, of any changes it makes.
9. This agreement shall automatically be extended hereafter, from year to year, unless and until terminated by either of the parties. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by the Local Government upon written notice to the Appraiser and payment for all services provided under this Agreement through the date of termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by the Appraiser upon written notice to the Local Government; however, notice given by the Appraiser after January 1 and prior to October 1, shall be effective only following completion of certification of that year's non-ad valorem tax roll. Upon cancellation of the Agreement by the Appraiser, the Local Government shall reimburse all outstanding bills to the Appraiser within a reasonable time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties or their duly authorized representatives hereby execute this Agreement on the date first written above.

By: _____
Local Government
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District

Dorothy Jacks, as Palm Beach
County Property Appraiser

Attest: _____

Exhibit 'A'

Non Ad Valorem - Cost Summary

The following is a summary of costs which this office will assess to each Local Government that utilizes the uniform method of collection. All costs will be assessed on an annual basis at the end of each Tax Roll cycle. These costs are subject to change, and if a change is to be made the Local Government will be notified of that change at the beginning of the Tax Roll cycle.

(A) There will be an initial cost for setting up the new NAV assessment to the tax roll. The amount to be charged will be the greater of the actual cost and expenses incurred by the Property Appraiser's Office or \$500. This cost may include personnel cost, forms, supplies, data processing computer equipment, postage and programming cost.

(B) Administrative services: This fee covers administrative costs and services per F.S. 197.3632(2) which will be assessed to each Local Government annually until the cancellation of the Agreement.

Administrative services = \$150.00/ Local Government per year