

WHEREAS, for over two decades, the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, a week dedicated to educating the public and promoting a deeper understanding of the root causes of hunger and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, hunger and homelessness continue to be a pressing issue in communities across the United States, affecting individuals and families, including vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, veterans, and people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Loxahatchee Groves acknowledges the critical need to raise awareness, promote compassion, and foster local support to alleviate hunger and homelessness, emphasizing the importance of affordable housing, sustainable food programs, and adequate access to community services; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County and the United Way Hunger Relief Advisory Council are instrumental in providing resources, programs, and advocacy to combat hunger and homelessness in Palm Beach County, including the Town of Loxahatchee Groves; and

WHEREAS, many organizations, churches, and volunteers in our community are committed to serving individuals and families experiencing hunger and homelessness by providing vital services, shelter, food drives, outreach programs, and support resources; and

WHEREAS, during Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, we aim to highlight the importance of partnerships between government entities, non-profit organizations, and community volunteers in addressing these fundamental human needs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Loxahatchee Groves supports and recognizes the collective efforts to end hunger and homelessness, urging all residents to join in these efforts by participating in events, supporting local service providers, and advocating for change;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Palm Beach County, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of November 17-23, 2024, as:

## HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

In the Town of Loxahatchee Grove, Palm Beach County, Florida.	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Anita Kane, Mayor of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Palm Beach County, Florida, do hereby affix my official signature and the Official Seal of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, FL, on this 12th day of November 2024.
Valerie Oakes, CMC, Town Clerk	Anita Kane, Mayor
	Marg Herzog, Vice Mayor
	Phillis Maniglia, Councilmember
	Laura Danowski, Councilmember
	Robert Shorr, Councilmember