TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

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TO: TOWN COUNCIL

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON REVISED PROTOCOLS FOR TOWN COUNCIL

Background:

At a previous meeting, the Town Council discussed various changes to the Town Council's Rules of Order and Procedure.

For your consideration are the following changes:

- 1. Rule 7.3: clarified public comment is allowed per subject matter at each meeting and must be relevant to Town business and that comments that are read for another may not exceed 3 minutes.
- 2. Rule 7.5: clarified conduct described in the rule is prohibited as it is disruptive to the order of the meeting.
- 3. Rule 7.6: added justification language to clarify why election comments are prohibited.
- 4. Rule 8.3: added justification language to clarify why disruptions are prohibited.
- 5. Rule 16.3: added justification language to clarify why election comments are prohibited.
- 6. Rule 18: added based on Town Council's comments at its last meeting.

Recommendation:

Discuss and provide staff with direction.