

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, APPROVING A SCHEDULE OF VIOLATIONS AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES FOR CIVIL CITATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, adopted civil citation procedures as set forth in Article II, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the civil citation procedures provide for the issuance of a civil citation, including an immediate penalty, for applicable violations; and

WHEREAS, subsection 14-16(d) provides that a schedule of applicable violations and penalties shall be established and amended from time to time by resolution of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to adopt the “Schedule of Violations and Civil Penalties” as set forth in **Exhibit A** (“Schedule”) which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the adoption of the Schedule serves a valid public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby approves the “Schedule of Violations and Civil Penalties” set forth in **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

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Councilmember _____ offered the foregoing resolution. Councilmember _____ seconded the motion, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
ANITA KANE, MAYOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARGARET HERZOG, VICE MAYOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHILLIS MANIGLIA, COUNCILMEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LISA EL-RAMEY, COUNCILMEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAUL COLEMEN, COUNCILMEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2025.

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Mayor Anita Kane

Town Clerk

Vice Mayor Margaret Herzog

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Councilmember Phillis Maniglia

Office of the Town Attorney

Councilmember Lisa El-Ramey

Councilmember Paul Coleman

Exhibit A**Schedule of Violations and Civil Penalties**

VIOLATION	PENALTY* FIRST VIOLATION	PENALTY* REPEAT VIOLATION
<i>Failure to Obtain Required Permit:</i> Any violation of Sec. 05-040, Chapter 5, Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)	\$250	\$500
<i>Failure to Comply with Regulations Related to Conditional Uses:</i> Any violation of Article 80, Part III, Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)	\$250	\$500
<i>Improper Disposal of Waste Materials:</i> Any violation of Chapter 38, Code of Ordinances	\$250	\$500
<i>Failure to Maintain Property:</i> Any violation of Sec. 45-010, Part III, ULDC; and Any violation of Articles II and III, Chapter 10, Code of Ordinances	\$250	\$500
<i>Prohibited Vegetation Removal:</i> Any violation of Sec. 87-030, Article 87, Part III, ULDC	\$250	\$500
<i>Failure to Follow Regulations Related to Recreational Vehicles:</i> <u>Any violation of Article 92, Part III, ULDC</u>	\$250	\$500
<i>Prohibited Discharge of Fireworks</i> <u>Any violation of Chapter 27, Code of Ordinance</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<i>Illegal Outdoor Storage</i> <u>Any violations of Sec. 20-010, Sec. 25-010 and Sec. 30-010, Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<i>Failure to Obtain a Business Tax Receipt</i> <u>Any violation of Chapter 22, Code of Ordinance</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<i>Illegal Use of Rights-of-Way and/or Swales</i> <u>Any violation of Sec. 70-010, Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<i>Failure to Maintain Swales and/or Culverts</i> <u>Any violation of Sec. 70-015, Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<i>Failure to Obtain a Floodplain Development Permit or FDA</i> <u>Any violation of Sec. 175-115, Unified Land Development Code (ULDC)</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<i>Illegal Installation of Landscaping in Sight Distance Triangle</i> <u>Any violation of Sec. 85-035 and Article 105, of Unified Land Development Code (UDLC)</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<i>Illegal Continuance of Work After Stop Work Order</i> <u>Any violation of Sec. 175-250</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$500</u>
* For all violations listed in this Table: if paid within the timeframe set forth on the citation, the penalty shall be \$200 for a First Violation and \$450 for a Repeat Violation.		