

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

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AGENDA MEMO

TO: Town Council, Town of Loxahatchee Groves

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DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Flood Awareness Week Proclamation

Background:

The Town of Loxahatchee Groves has experienced severe weather events, including major rainfall and tropical systems, leading to localized flooding and property damage. As a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the Town supports flood preparation through higher regulatory standards and reduced insurance premiums for residents.

To promote awareness and encourage proactive flood protection, the **Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA)** and **FEMA** have designated **March 3-9, 2025, as Flood Awareness Week**. This proclamation aligns with the Town's commitment to educating residents on flood risks, insurance options, and mitigation efforts.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Town Council adopt the **Proclamation for Flood Awareness Week (March 3-9, 2025)**, reaffirming the Town's dedication to public safety and flood preparedness.