



155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

Agenda Item # 12

TO: Town Council of Town of Loxahatchee Groves

FROM: Elizabeth Lenihan, Town Attorney

VIA: Francine L. Ramaglia, Town Manager

DATE: December 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 2023-13 regarding 2024 Municipal Election Dates and Qualifying Periods on Second Reading

Background:

As a result of the alignment of the Municipal Elections and the Presidential Primary Election by the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections and the potential resignations statewide as a result of the Legislature's action regarding enhanced financial reporting requirements for municipal elected officials, the proposed Ordinance addresses the 2024 Municipal Election Dates and Qualifying Periods for the Town of Loxahatchee Groves. Specifically, the proposed Ordinance includes the following:

1. Sets the Municipal Election Date as March 19, 2024.
2. Sets the Runoff Election Date, if needed, as April 2, 2024.
3. Establishes a second Qualifying Period, if needed, to fill vacancies in Town Council Seats 2, 4, and 5, in an abundance of caution in case there are any resignations in these Seats.

Recommendation:

Move that Town Council approve Ordinance No. 2023-13 regarding the 2024 Municipal Election Dates and Qualifying Periods on second reading.