

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING
SURCHARGE AND COLLECTION OF CREDIT CARD, CHARGE
CARD, DEBIT CARD, AND ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
SERVICE FEE CHARGES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 215.322(5), Florida Statutes, the Town may include a surcharge on payments by credit card, charge card, bank debit card, and electronic funds transfers in an amount sufficient to pay the service fee charges imposed by the financial institution, vending service company or credit card company for such services; and

WHEREAS, consistent with that Section, the Town must verify the validity of the card or transfer and the existence of appropriate credit with respect to the person using the card or transfer; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the surcharge and collection of such service fees serves a valid public purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THAT:**

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; and

Section 2. The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves hereby authorizes the surcharge and collection of credit card, charge card, bank debit card, and electronic funds transfer payments and directs staff to perform the required verifications, in accordance with Section 215.322(5), Florida Statutes.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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"/>
LAURA DANOWSKI, COUNCILMEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBERT SHORR, COUNCILMEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHILLIS MANIGLIA, 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 _____ 2024.

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,
FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Mayor Anita Kane

Town Clerk

Vice Mayor Margaret Herzog

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Councilmember Laura Danowski

Office of the Town Attorney

Councilmember Robert Shorr

Councilmember Phillis Maniglia