

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY BY THE TOWN INTO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2023 STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Loxahatchee Groves has experienced and is vulnerable to a wide range of emergencies and natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to enter into the Agreement to engage with the State on needed resources during times of emergency and natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has determined entering into the Agreement 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.

**Section 2.** The Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves hereby authorizes the Town to enter into State of Florida Division of Emergency Management 2023 Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement and approves the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for such purposes.

**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"/>
PHILLIS MANIGLIA, COUNCILMEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ROBERT SHORR, 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

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Office of the Town Attorney

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Councilmember Phillis Maniglia

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Councilmember Robert Shorr