

# TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

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## AGENDA MEMO

**TO:** Town Council of Town of Loxahatchee Groves

**VIA** Francine Ramaglia, Town Manager

**FROM:** Valerie Oakes, Town Clerk

**DATE:** April 1, 2025

**SUBJECT:** *Resolution No. 2025-17* – Public Records Exemption for Municipal Clerks and Election Employees

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### **Background:**

Municipal clerks and employees involved in elections and code enforcement often face threats and harassment due to the nature of their work. While Florida law provides public records exemptions for certain government personnel, municipal clerks and election workers do not currently receive the same protection. This resolution urges the Florida State Legislature to enact legislation providing a public records exemption to safeguard these employees from potential harm.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the approval of *Resolution No. 2025-17*, which urges the Florida State Legislature to provide a public records exemption for municipal clerks and employees engaged in elections and code enforcement functions.